

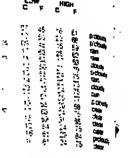
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### Finance minister rejects convert Frenkel plan favored bill by Netanyahu By HAIM SHAPIRO and LIAT COLLINS

### By JAY BUSHINSKY and SARAH HONIG

Much of the country's future political and economic direction hung in the balance last night, as the cabinet wrestled with a monetary reform program favored by Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, but vehemently opposed

#### paper presented by the non-Orthodox leaders to Netanyahu, Labor, Meretz submit nocoalition chairman Michael Éitan, confidence motions, Page 3 MK Alex Lubotzky, Industry and

by Finance Minister Dan Mendor. Some analysts suspected that the unusual combination of economic policy and coalition tactics actually was a device meant to force Meridor to quit.

Richard Hirsch, executive director The cabinet was called to a lateof the World Union for night session that stretched into the wee bours, after ministers Hirsch said that the agreement insisted on their right to speak folall the streems of Judaism. - Frenkel's position and Meridor's meguivocal opposition At the outset, Netanyahu said

deliberations on the components of a viable economic policy have been under way for the past few

months and that the time has come to make decisions.

He noted that there had been an acceleration of this dialogue over the past months, but it was impossible to reach a consensus. "Yesterday in Caesarea we reached several agreements," he said, except with regard to the proposed fluctuation of exchange rates. A situation has been created in which rumors are flying, as a result of which the currency market has been destabilized.

The special cabinet session was called despite the absence of five ministers: Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai is in the US; Communications Minister Limor Livnat in the Philippines; Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy in Paris; Education Minister Zevulun Hammer in hospital after surgery; and Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav at a family celebra-

tion. Mordechai and Livnat indicated in messages from abroad that they were anxious to participate in the cabinet debate, implying that moves that could affect the status of a major political ally, Meridor, should not be made in their absence. They cut short their respective trips and arranged to be home tomorrow, in time for



**Jacob Frenkel** (Isaac Harari)

Labor Party chairman Ebud Barak yesterday urged Finance Minister Dan Meridor and other

cabinet members to bring down the government.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and his gov-

emment during a giant party he threw in Tel Aviv

to celebrate his primary victory two weeks ago.

Barak had noihing but praise for Meridor yes-terday, as he stood pitted against Netanyahu. Meridor, according to Barak, "is one of the more

talented, honest, and brave politicians among all

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Barak launched an all-out verbal onslaught on

Friday's weekly cabinet meeting, unless a decision has already been taken by then,

Levy, however, said that he would cast the tie-breaking vote from Paris, if necessary;



Dan Meridor (Rivica Pindar)

Mordechai said he, too, would also vote, if warranted,

cabinet was seen as a considerable achievement for Meridor, as it appeared in Netanyahu's interest



developments are unpredictable.

"The helm of this country must be returned to

more responsible, thoughtful, and experienced

He also charged that "Netanyahu is dividing Jerusalem," thus borrowing the Likud slogan of

last year, which opened its campaign against then-

But the consensus vesterday was Barak calls on Meridor to bring down gov't political parties. I hereby call on him, as well as on all ministers to whom the government's credibility matters, to rise up and do what they know

in the government were that Mendor would step down and that a cabinet reshufile would allow former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman back into the cabinet.

This could be in the capacity of justice minister, after Tzahi Hanegbi would be moved to the National Infrastructure Ministry and Ariel Sharon would get Finance.

The fact the matter reached the

they ought to do.

prime minister Shimon Peres.

hands.

not to allow; the other ministers to have the final say. It would have been safer for him to settle the contest in as small a forum as possible and not in the cabinet, where

well before last year's election, when Meridor was accused of try-ing to wrest the Likud nomination from Netanyahu. Not Netanyahu's choice for finance minister, he was forced on him by Ze'ev Begin. The Netanyahu side continued to insist that the intention is not to

grand

make it impossible for Meridor to continue in office. Even if the cabinet ruled against him, it was said in Netanyahu's bureau, there is no reason for Mendor not to do the democratic thing, accept the majority verdict and carry on.

Apart from the economic issues. the cubinet session was seen as the

Netanyahu and Meridor, one which had been in the works since

showdown between

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Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman, meanwhile, last evening vehemently denied an Israel Radio report that he had told two ministers several days ago that Mendor would not be finance minister by week's end.

that if his position is rejected, Meridor would not be able to function as finance minister and implement a policy with which he disagrees and for which he might have to pay the price. Predictions

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negotiators would not include hoose hoose independent figures from the nde in the second Orthodox world. with sufficient anthority who is willing to sit with us," a non-ميم محصورة مريد المريد الم Orthodox source said.

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For their part, the two movements are to suspend their peti-فيتعفيني سوري مرور والمرور tions to the High Court concerning conversion in Israel until the September 15 deadline. The representatives of the two movements did not see the threat of Na'amat, in the second second a partner in the petition regarding adopted infants converted by the Conservative movement, not to suspend its petition, as a major problem.

Conservative movement spokeswoman Rabbi Einat Ramon said that the government had shown good will in coming to an agreement and even if the problem was solved for the particular children involved, this would not lead to a long-term solution of the problems of conversion and adoption, which are interrelated.

Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu yesterday agreed in prin-

ciple to a compromise on the con-

version bill that would give equal

civil status with other converts to

those converted by the Reform and

Conservative movements, accord-

finalized in detail by September

15. was based upon a position

Trade Minister Natan Sharansky,

and Bobby Brown, the prime min-

ister's adviser on Diaspora affairs.

us. We are reaching an under-

standing which has to be approved

by the prime minister. We are writ-

ing it together," said Rabbi

Progressive Judaism (Reform).

parties were not a party to the dis-

Conservative and Reform move-

ments and representatives of the coalition, would work out a for-

mula based on the principle that

non-Orthodox converts would be identified as such in the Interior

Ministry's population registry, but

not in their identity cards. The

There is no Orthodox figure

"I believe this is a great gain for

The compromise, which is to be

ing to a leading Reform rabbi.

Earlier yesterday, the Knesset Law Committee held a marathon meeting on the conversion bill attended by representatives of the Conservative and Reform movements. Moshe Gafni (United Torah Judaism) left the room in protest when they were allowed to speak, and called them "clowns" and "liars."

The Conservative and Reform rabbis told the committee that the conversion bill delegitimizes their communities in Israel.

Apart from Gafni's outburst, most of the meeting was orderly. Although the discussion was serious, the compromise idea of freezing the legislative process in return for the suspension of the High Court petitions hovered over it, and it is still not clear that the bill will be presented for second and third readings.

lassroom Build At the end of the meeting, com-mittee chairman Shaul Yahalom said that if no compromise had been found by next week, the committee would meet again to endorse the bill.





### Gaza clashes continue

A Morag woman argues with a soldier yesterday, as tensinn between residents of the Gush Katif settlement and Palestinians remained high. Story, Page 2.

### **Terrorist escapes** from PA custody

#### BY ARIEH O'SULLIVAN and news agencies

IDF troops last night set up roadblocks and launched wide-scale searches in Judea, Samaria, and the Jordan Valley for a terrorist murderer who escaped from Palestinian

custody. Abdel Qaisi, 20, escaped from a Jencho hospital, where he had been taken from prison three days ago for treatment of an ailment which Palestinian officials did not disclose. They said he fled through a window. The Palestinian Authority relayed the information to the IDF, which immediately took action to capture

him if he ventured into Israeli-held territory, the IDF Spokesman said. A Palestinian security court had

convicted Qaisi, along with another terrorist and the driver of their getaway car, of killing Etta Tzur and

her 12-year-old son, Ephraim, near Beit El in December. Oaisi and the second gunman

were sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. The third man was jailed for 15 years. Security sources said Palestinian forces were looking for Qaisi in Jencho.

Bereaved husband and father Yoel Tzur said last night that Qaisi's escape was not unexpected: "We're not surprised at the escape of the murderer of my wife and son. All of the steps taken by the Palestinian Authority against the murderer were staged, and so was his escape.

The autonomous region has served as a staging area for the murder squads, and now it serves as a refuge for the murderer of Etta and Ephraim, of blessed memory, as well as [the killer of] yeshiva student David Boim, who escaped from Nablus Prison."

## Exchange-rate rift highlights Meridor, Frenkel battle

Sarah Honig

### By AMOTZ ASA-EL

Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Bank of Israel Govemor Jacob Frenkel yesterday failed to reach agreement on the central bank's request to expand the "bands" (range) within which the shekel is traded.

The three did, however, agree to impose a NIS 600 million budget cut and launch a sweeping foreign currency reform "within one year." Politically, the dispute is widely

seen in light of the strained relations between Meridor and his two interlocutors. Economically, the controversy

over the trading bands stems from the Bank of Israel's accelerated dollar purchases over the past few months, a process which has led the bank to accumulate a record-

foreign currency reserves. Expanded bands would allow the bank to cease purchasing dollars, without sharply reducing interest rates. Meridor, on the other hand, would like to compel the governor

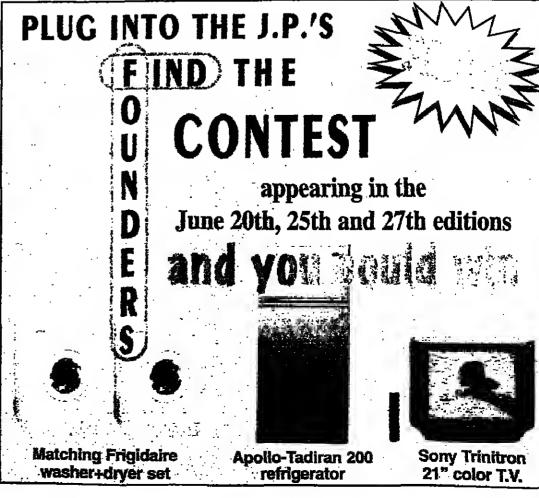
### The diagonal mechanism, Page 3

to abandon his tight-money policy, in line with the demands of industrialists who want a weaker shekel. While this dispute pertains to the shekel's status in the short term, Netanyahu did announce that agreement was reached to lift nearly all foreign currency restrictions within one year. This would mean

high of more than \$16 billion in that Israelis will ultimately be allowed to possess unlimited amounts of foreign currency, open bank accounts abroad, and freely trade in financial assets anywhere in the world.

Meanwhile, the agreement among the three to slash the budget by an additional NIS 600m. may also result in renewed discord within the coalition, considering the cuts must come jointly from the defense, education, labor and social affairs, and health budgets, each of which is presided over by parties and individuals who are widely expected to resist that decision.

The need to further cut a budget that was already trimmed by NIS 7.2b, when it was passed stems from the Treasury's wish to rebalance the budget, in order to achieve its selfimposed goal of a deficit which is 2.8% of gross domestic product.



### NEWS

### Wednesday, June 18, 1997 The Jerusalem Post

# Hebron riots enter fourth day

### Soldier, border policeman lightly injured

### By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

There was fierce rioting in Hebron for the fourth consecutive day yesterday. One border policeman and one IDF soldier were lightly injured in clashes on Shallala Street. nol far from Beit Hadassah, the IDF Spokesman said. Palestinian sources claimed up to 30 Palestinians were injured,

The consecration of the tombstone

(30th day of mourning) of

**MONICA SINGER** 

will take place at 15.30 on Friday, 20th June

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The funeral has already taken place.

Shiva at 53 King David Boulevard, Tel Aviv.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of

DINA ZUSSMAN 5"

wife of Ya'akov (Jack) Zussman 77

one of the founders of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus

who passed way in the fullness of time.

The funeral took place yesterday in Jerusalem.

Professor David M. Serr

Effie and Tiki Zussman

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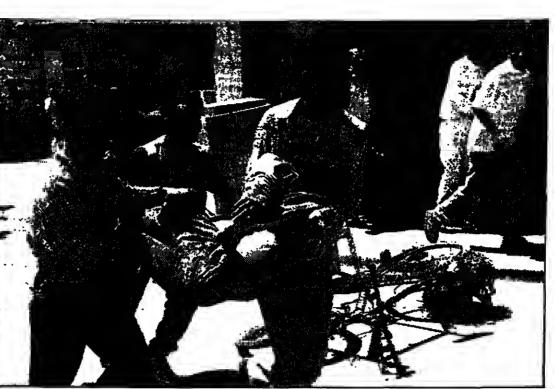
while other sources set the number at 19. Two of the Palestinians were seriously hurt, one of them a 12-year-old boy shot in the head with a rubber bullet. Rumors that the boy had died added to the intensity of the clashes toward noon.

The riots began in mid-morning and by late aftemoon were quelled. "Every day the riots start at the same time, when pupils

have a school break," said one soldier. According to Hebron Jewish community spokesman Noam Arnon, 25 firebombs were hurled at troops. However, the IDF Spokesman could not confirm the number, stating only that firebombs had been thrown at troops and border policemen, who dispersed the rioters with tear gas and rubber bullets.

Amon said the Jewish community demands the Palestinian Police take a firmer band against the rioters. "Nothing happens to them. There is no deterrence, so they continue to attack our soldiers," he said.

As in previous days, there were no Palestinian policemen on hand to stop the rioters from throwing bottles, cans, fire-bombs, and large rocks at the troops.



A Palestinian boy is rushed to the hospital yesterday after being hit in the head by a rubber bullet fired by a soldier in Hebron. The boy, 12, who was first rumored to have been killed, was later reported to be in serious condition.

### **REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK**

## 'A game of cat and mouse'

### By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

A few hundred meters from Beit Hadassah, 10:30 a.m. Palestinian shopkeepers on Shallala Street close their stores and stand on the sidewalk, looking toward groups of IDF soldiers buddling behind metal shutters, dodging the rocks and firebomhs being hurled at them. Small groups of Palestinian youths throw bottles and rocks, tin cans and firebombs. They jump out into the road, throw, and run back to hide behind doorways and in alleys. The show

has begun. Mujab Shahin, 17, stands next to his father's store watching as sol-diers aim at the rioters. "We want peace," he says, "hut what sort of peace is this, with soldiers treating us so badly?"

He says the Palestinians are fed

A large explosion is heard, a firebomh drops in front of a group of soldiers sheltering behind a metal shutter for protection from the stones

One of the soldiers points to a Palestinian youth with a slingshot in his hand, aiming at the soldiers. "There he is," says a soldier to his friend, who aims his weapon. In a split second, the youth disappears. "It's a game of cat and mouse." says a soldier. "I've been here for three months; in another few weeks, we leave and go to

Lebanon. At least there the rules are different. Someone fires at you, you shoot the heck out of him; here we can't do anything. That's why they continue to riot."

A youth waving a tattered Israeli flag jeers at the troops, and proceeds to hum it. A shot rings out; the youth falls and others rush to his aid and scoop him up. Two international observers sit on a curb behind the troops, watching the clashes, their faces hot and red, their expressions somber. Another group of soldiers runs down a side road where stones are being thrown. Shots are fired, and the smell of tear gas hovers in the air. A Border Police unit runs toward the rioting Palestinians, waving at the soldiers. "We'll do

said was confiscation of their land. Reports from Gaza said troops

fired tear gas to disperse the

The MKs and council leaders

were upset when OC Southern Command Maj.-Gen. Shlomo

Yanai forbade their plane to land

The MKs said they were out-

raged, claiming that the muddled

leadership has turned the IDF into

a frustrated army. They promised

Gush Katif residents they would

shower the Knesset with motions

demanding the situation be dealt

"It is clear that the Egyptian

influence on the negotiations has

resulted in the Palestinians using a

war of attrition approach," said

council spokesman Yehiel Leiter.

Palestinians set up a protest tent at

the entrance to Gush Katif junc-

tion where a monument in memo-

ry of soldier Yehuda Levy who

was killed in rioting last

September, was dedicated lasi

Meanwhile, another group of

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Sde Te'eman near Beersheba.

demonstrators.

the work for you," one shouts. More explosions, a bomemade bomb, broken glass and stones. Palestinian television crews and foreign network cameramen race toward the actioo wearing bright colored plastic hats to protect their heads from the stones. There are no Palestinian policemeo to be seen. A sole Palestinian municipal -worker wearing an orange armband attempts to move the crowd away. "Get away from here," he

yells, shoving a little boy. Walking back towards Avraham Avinu, past Beit Hadassah, along the dusty road. At Gross Square, it's husiness as usual, with cars and trucks passing hy. Soldiers stand on guard, alert.

Two children from Avraham Avinu run into the road; a truck races towards them. A soldier jumps into the road and stops the truck, urging



### Mordechai to visit Paris Air Show

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai travels today from the US to Paris, where he will meet newly appointed counterpart Alain Richard and other top French ministers and military chiefs. Mordechai will be the first Israeli minister to neet with the oew Socialist government. On his one-day visit, Mordechai will also attend the 42nd Paris Air Show. Under the previous government, Israel and France had started to develop warmer defense relatioos and were working to increase military trade.

The US Army carried out a large field exercise yesterday in bonor of Mordechai's visit to Fort Hood, where he was also shown an ultra-modern command and control center. Arieh O'Sullivan

### OC Navy meets with 'Dakar' families

The US Navy-assisted search for the missing IDF submarine Dakar is to start next month in the Agean Sea, using a special research submarine to scan the ocean floor for any signs of the wreckage.

OC Navy Admiral Alex Tal told the families of the 69 missing Dakar sailors on Monday that they would be allowed to board the research submarine when it calls at Haifa in July, the IDF Spokesman said yesterday. The Dakar disappeared in the Mediterranean in 1968 on its maiden voyage from England. Arieh O Sullivan

### UN investigators weren't hindered by gov't rules

The UN Secretariat's difficulties in preparing a report on the Har Homa housing project, as required by the General Assembly, was due to its demand for a free hand in investigating all settlemeot activity bere rather than to excessive Israeli restrictions, a senior Foreign Ministry aide said yester-

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day. Uodersecretary-General for Political Affairs Kieran Prendergast's decision not to conduct an on-scene probe was taken despite the June 25 deadline set by the world organization for a UN report on the settlement issue.

"If they choose to come, they will be able to deal with Har Homa and then leave," said the Foreign Ministry's Freddy Jay Bushinsky

### Settler acquitted in attack on Palestinian

Shneur Katz, 28, of Shilo, was acquitted yesterday by Tel Aviv District Court of charges he attacked a Palestinian oews photog-rapher during a demonstration in Samaria last July. Judge Oded Mudrick accepted a video film of the incident as proving Katz did oot harm the photographer. Another settler, Adi Yarden, was previously convicted of attacking the photographer with an iron bar and breaking his camera.

### Youth killed in crash

Kamal Abulgian, 17, was killed Monday night and his brother Yitzhak, 24, was moderately injured when their van flipped over near Beersheha. A passerby freed the hrothers from the wreck. and brought them to Soroka Hospital, but Kamal died on the

Seven people were injured yesterday evening in a three-vehicle collision near Sakhnio. The injured were taken to Nahariya Government Hospital, where three are in serious condition, two. in moderate condition, and two are being treated for light Itim iniuries.

### **Od Yosef Chai students protest**

Students at the Od Yosef Chai yeshiva in Joseph's Tomb set up a protest tent at the Elon Moreh junction outside Nablus yesterday, saying they will continue their Torah studies in the tent until they are permitted to enter the compound. The IDF closed Joseph's Tomh to yeshiva students and worshipers, fearing violence would escalate in the area. According to reports, Palestinians are preventing vehicles from cotering and leaving the compound. Margot Dudkevitch

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JCC Association

mourns the passing of

**FRANCES FINKELSTEIN** 

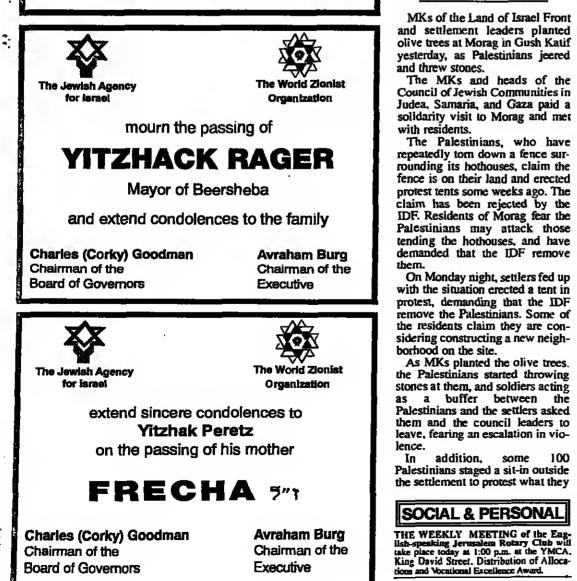
We deeply mourn the untimely passing of our dear daughter, sister, granddaughter and aunt

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who was tragically taken from us at a young age. Mourned by the Chait, Wolfset, Zwick and Shurin families

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**Rabbl Chaim Ozer and Teiby Chait and family** 



up with the deadlock in the peace talks. "Frustration is pushing people to the streets." An old man, waving his walking stick in the air, walks up to troops on a corner and yells at them to leave. His shouts are ignored. A young woman clasps her haby close to her chest and dodges behind the troops, opting to take the side road away from the riots.

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

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Land of Israel Front

**MKs visit Morag** 

the children to cross quickly. Once they reach the soldier, he picks them up and chides them for not checking for traffic before

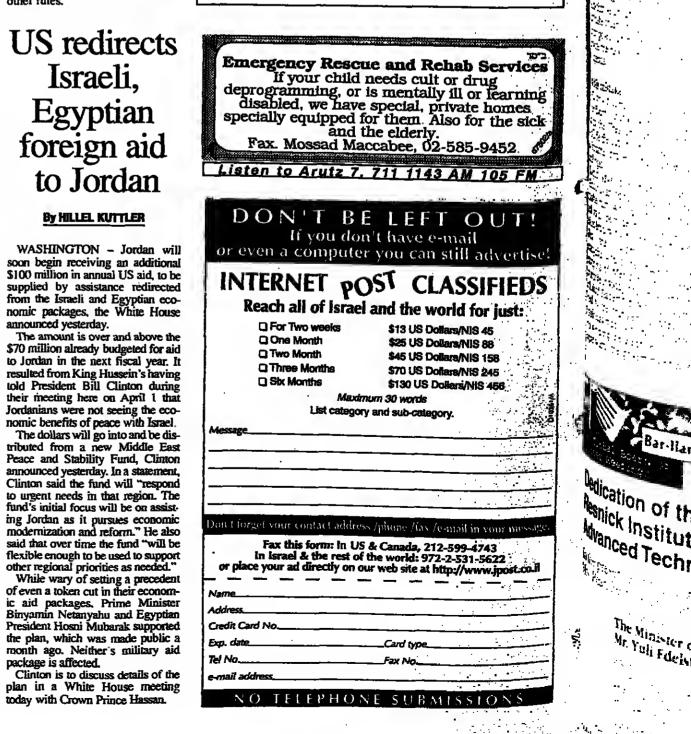
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across the road like that, you could have been killed." Yes, H2 is different, life is more orderly. Yet only a few minutes away, the soldier's comrades' lives are in danger. In HI, there are other rules.

### Remands extended for alleged land dealer killer

Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday extended hy two days the remand of Hadar Ouda, a Palestinian Authority intelligenceoperative who is suspected of kidnapping in connection with the recent murders of land dealers.

Gidrawi Hashem, who is suspected of similar offenses, was remanded for two additional days on Monday. Both are from AtaroL.

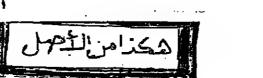


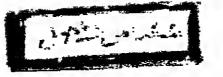
Arieh O'Sullivan adds: The government coordinator of activities in the territories Maj .-Gen. Ya'acov Orr and other top officers loured the Gush Katif area and later met with senior Palestinian officials and policemen in the Gaza Strip to try to come to an arrangement on ending the running clashes around Morag. Orr, accompanied by Col. Dov

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Tzedaka, head of the Gaza district coordinating office, met with Jamil Tarifi, who is responsible for civilian affairs for the Palestinian Authority.

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If the diagonal band is widened, what will happen to the shekel exchange rate? I wouldn't know specifically, bul I don't think we will see any depreciation.

By JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

The Jerusalem Post Wednesday, June 18, 1997

NEWSLINE

With Ezra Sadan, former director-general of the Treasury.

Why do some people oppose widening the band?

The Ministry of Finance insists that [Bank of Israel Governor Jacob] Frenkel lower interest rates in exchange for a widening of the band. But the Ministry of Finance should balance its budget and resort to the instruments it has at its disposal, rather than just saying no to Frenkel's proposals. In the last five years, the Ministry of Finance did not develop a single instrument through which to deal with the effects of a widened band.

In the long run, there is no escaping widening the band, but that means the government will gradually lose control over the shekel's exchange rate.

On the one hand, people say they are for dereg-ulation, but when it comes to actually implementing it, they are shocked by the fact that the govemment will lose control.

What are the benefits of such a move? I think that in the long run, Frenkel is right; if

we want to maintain our position as a Western economy, we have to take these steps. A widened band will allow the shekel to find its natural mar-

Smelling like a rose.

Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu has the knack of

emerging from every debacle

smelling like a rose, Ha'aretz

Marcus noted Netanyahu is the first prime minister whom the

High Court of Justice said it would

cy to damage the rule of law, and

the High Court's giving additional validity to the harsh report written

by Attorney-General Elyakim

Rubinstein and State Attorney

Edna Arbel, the prime minister

Marcus regrets that, from the

outset, a large part of the public

Arbel report, and will not tremble

after the High Court ruling left us

a prime minister who remains in

the moral level of government

conduct following the Bar-On affair, he will discover that

Netanyahu has other plans to dis-

tract public opinion. On the day of the High Court

ruling, he points out, Yediot

Aharonot came out with the bomb-

shell of a revolutionary economic

plan "attributed to 'a senior source

in the Prime Minister's Office'

who looks like Bibi and talks like

Bibi." The essence of this plan,

suggests Marcus, is casting doubt on Dan Meridor's remaining in office as finance minister. Marcus

adds that Netanyahu is determined

to "make order" in his cabinet, and his proposed cabinet reshuffle will

provide the next story on the pub-

amiable man, who did reasonably

well in his post despite the large deficit left him by bis predecessor.

But the worst mistake Netanyahu would be making in

getting rid of Meridor lies in the fact that he is today the only one in

the Likud leadership who is sup-

ported by the transient center of

the political map, which is essen-tial to winning the elections.

Lapid warns the government not

emerged unscathed.

HEBREW PRESS REVIEW

MICHAL YUDELMAN

Will a more freely floating shekel result in capital flight?

There is no doubt in my mind that widening the band is an exercise designed to trim excess foreign currency reserves.

ket position without Bank of Israel interventions.

Israel has accumulated \$16 billion as a result of the Bank of Israel's market interventions. This money sits relatively idly and is not helping induce economic growth.

The Ministry of Finance also wants to reduce the foreign currency reserves, but it suggests achieving this by reducing interest rates.

Are exporters' fears that with widened trading bands the shekel will appreciate well founded?

We have to remind the industrialists that 25 years ago union leaders and farmers opposed the signing of various free-trade agreements, and then they adjusted to them.

In the short run, these groups may ask for a smooth change rather than jump into cold water, but this is not always possible. If people find they are in the wrong business, they will have to adjust. The Ministry of Finance says that if interest rates are high, industrialists are not keen on investing and spending.

But if interest rates are lowered and inflation rises to 10% or 15%, the industrialists will say, "What do we care."

### BACKGROUND The diagonal mechanism

### By AMOTZ ASA-EL

NEWS

In order to keep the shekel exposed to some market forces. but at the same time prevent it from fluctuating too sharply, the Bank of Israel created the socalled diagonal mechanism.

By measuring the difference between Israel's expected annual inflation and the leading foreign economies' actual inflation, the bank created a diagonal line which spans the entire fiscal year, and imposed 7 percent bands above and under it. That is the realm within which the central bank allows the shekel's exchange rate to fluctuate. towards its basket of five leading world currencies.

In other words, at a given moment the shekel's optimal exchange rate, from the bank's viewpoint, should be the point on the diagonal which represents that moment, and its actual rate would be above or under it, according to the markets' whims.

If the markets try to push the sbekel to the upper band's limit, which from the bank's viewpoint

would imply an excessively weak currency, the bank would intervene in trading, by buying shekels, and thereby artificially raising their price.

rate front. Meridor's aim, however, was to

> shekel less attractive to traders and thereby causing it to depreciate on the markets. In this, the finance minister represents the interests of exponers, who are injured in the short term by a strong currency since their revenues are in foreign currencies, while their expenses, particularly wages, are in shekels.

In the event that the shekel actually becomes fully convenible, as Netanyahu yesterday promised to make the Israeli currency "within one year," the diagonal mechanism would be obsolete since the exchange rate would be determined by the markets alone.

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### By LIAT COLLINS

Labor and Meretz have submitted no-confidence motions in the prime minister over his economic policy. Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen entitled his motion: "The danger of economic collapse." He said the steep rise in unemployment and the dispute between the Bank of Israel and the Treasury over interest and monetary policies creates a threat to the whole economy. Meretz faction chairman Haim Oron criticized Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu saying he "prefers leaking details of his poli-

state of the thousands joining the ranks of the unemployed."

Conversely, should the markets pull the shekel toward the bottom

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JJA end of the trading bands, the

bank would perceive the shekel as excessively strong and consequently sell shekels. The latter scenario is the one

we have been witnessing for the past few months, during which the central bank has sold so many

shekels, and bought so many dollars, that Israel's foreign currency reserves have hit an all-time high of more than \$16 billion. Frenkel's aim, therefore, was to expand the bands, and thereby cease to buy dollars, while sticking to his guns on the interest

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cies to actually carrying them out." He said the government is carrying out a "zig-zag policy which will bring about political disaster and a deep economic crisis. The prime minister is dealing with the status of Finance Minister Dan Meridor in the government, rather than the

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and Rehab Servic A big mistake Ma'ariv colomnist Yosef Lapid כינון אין בחוץ states bluntly that kicking Meridor C: Rate out of the Treasury and cabinet would be the act of a bully defying all bumane, professional, or elec-Liso for thes toral logic. Lapid says the public sees Meridor as an honest, decent, and

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office oo grounds of reasonable doubt." Marcus notes dryly that if same contributors She points out that Netanyahu's anyone entertains hopes of raising

man, Avigdor right-hand Lieberman, was also an executive member of the Zionist Forum, a body Sharansky headed and used to found his party. Yisrael Ba'aliya Immigration Minister Yuli Edelstein was Netanyahu's adviser, and with these two Sharansky planned to take over the new immigrant vote.

to delude itself that a freeze of the

peace process is a solution. He

says the mini-intifada in Hebron

and Gaza this week is only a pro-

logue for much more severe

events and will soon lead to a

Ha'arer: columnist Hanna Kim

portrays Yisrael Ba'aliya chair-

man and Industry and Trade

Minister Natan Sharansky as an

empty promise. Sharansky, wbo had promised to fight against reli-

gious coercion and for the rule of

law, was the spoonful of sugar

supposed to sweeten the bitter pill

of this government's right-wing -

haredi - religious coalition. But so

far Sbaransky has fulfilled none of

his promises, including those to

improve the housing and employ-

Kim notes that Netanyahu owes.

Sbaransky his election victory.

showiog how Yisrael Ba'aliya

worked closely with the Likud in

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The empty promise

Kim also reveals that sources close to Netanyahu said at the time that he was interested in setting up an immigrants' party as a "satellite party" to help bim get elected prime minister.

Kim concludes that although he would be the last minister to want new elections, Sharansky had to create this coalition crisis, in view of growing unemployment and the government's cancellation of employment budgets for new immigrants, as well as the violation of other commitments.

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Ma'ariv satirical columnist Efraim Sidon, on the other band, cites the Russian immigration as an example of speedy and successful integration. There are two sure

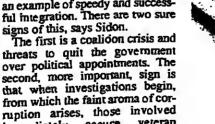
threats to quit the government over political appointments. The second, more important, sign is that when investigations begin, from which the faint aroma of corruption arises, those involved immediately accuse veteran Israelis of racism, persecution, and condescension.

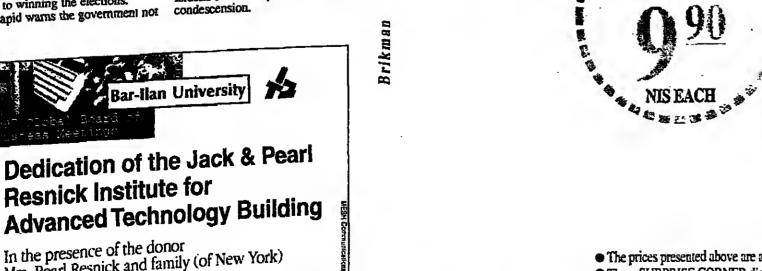
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Amnesty Int'l issues 1996 report

## Says that 'torture of Palestinians in Israeli jails continues to be systematic'

#### By Jerusalem Post Staff

Amnesty International yesterday published its yearly report on human rights abuses in 1996. The 378-page report details violations by more than 200 governments. Today, the report will be presented to Attomey-General Elyakim Rubinstein.

Al is a worldwide voluntary movement, claiming some 1,000,000 members and patrons. its stated goals are to "free all prisoners of conscience and ensure fair and prompt trials for political prisoners."

Following are summaries of the report's findings in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Syria, and the Palestinian Authority-controlled areas.

Israel At least 1,600 Palestinians were arrested. (1,000 after suicide bombings). Six hundred more and five Jewish Israelis were made administrative detainees, of whom 250 remained by year's end.

Three conscientious objectors and 65 Lebanese were jailed or transferred from Lebanon. Trials of 1,000 Palestinians did not meet international standards. They were charged with membership in illegal organizations and stonethrowing, and were often convict-ed on the basis of confessions extracted by force.

Torture of Palestinians "continued to be systematic," sanctioned by secret guidelines permitting "moderate" physical and psychological pressure. "Increased phys-ical pressure" was sanctioned after bombings.

At least 80 Palestinians died mostly in confrontation with the IDF, some "suggesting extrajudi-cial executions," notably master bomber Yihya Ayyash in January. The dead included 65 in the exchange of fire at checkpoints in September. Helicopter gunships sometimes reportedly shot at crowds. Seven houses were ture. demolished as punishment. Palestinians killed 56 Israelis.

General Security Service viola-tions went unpunished. A disciplinary court convicted the interrogator of one man, Abel Samad Harizat, who died from shaking, of "not carrying out his duty" and he returned to work.

Security forces "continued to enjoy virtual impunity for past human rights violations." In

attacked."

AI called for the release or fair trial of administrative detainees and stressed that "sustained peace and security could only be built on the basis of respect for human rights."

The Palestinian Authority At least 1,200 people were arrested on security grounds, including 900 after suicide bombings. Most were released without charges within the year. At least 20 received "grossly" unfair trials in state security courts. Torture was widespread. Four died in jail and 10 were killed by PA security forces, sometimes suggesting extrajudicial executions. Eleven were sentenced to death but no judicial execution was carried

The new Legislative Council passed a first reading of a basic law declaring PA respect for UN human rights standards, but even when the PA High Court in Ramallah ordered the release of 10 Bir Zeit University students, the ruling was ignored and the court president was forced to retire.

Three human rights workers, Bassem Eid, Mohammed Dahman, and Iyyad Sarraj, were jailed for a day, two weeks and two weeks respectively. Sarraj ran an official PA-licensed human rights monitoring group. All were accused of spreading false information about PA abuses. Torture was widespread, including cigarette burnings, beatings, molten plastic, burning by electrical appliance, suspensions from the ceiling, and sleep deprivation. Three died from torture in jail.

The subsequent trial of three of the alleged torturers was itself unfair. Amnesty met with PA Chairman Yasser Arafat and talked about the impunity with which police abused human rights. Arafat said he was committed to ending tor-

Syria Scores of people were arrested on political grounds, adding to hundreds arrested from previous years. At least seven were banged in a Damascus square in March. Many have disappeared. Thirteen Kurds were arrested in February 1996 for celebrating their New Year in Aleppo and were still in

details of torture in Syrian jails.

Lebanon Scores arrested, several political prisoners sentenced. There was one apparent extrajudicial execution and 10 were sentenced to death. The fate of thousands of Palestinians, Lebanese, Syrians, and others abducted since 1975 remains unknown. In September the Lebanese gov-

ernment issued a law regulating audio-visual media, limiting licenses to six TV and 12 radio stations. Scores, mainly from Christian

opposition groups, were arrested after a December attack on a Syrian minibus in which the driver was killed. Some alleged torture.

A Nasserite group, the Lebanese Popular Congress, saw 25 arrests. Members of the pro-Iraqi wing of the Baath Party were transferred to Syria. Christian militia leader Samir Geagea, was acquitted of bombing a church but sentenced to 10 years for maintaining an illegal militia. Others were sentenced to death in absentia.

#### Jordan

Five prisoners of conscience remained in jail. Hundreds were arrested after anti-government bread riots in August, and some alleged torture. More than 100 political detainees were tried, some unfairly in state security courts. Jabal Dawleh died in custody after alleged torture or illtreatment. There were nine executions from 21 sentenced to death.

Six Hamas supporters arrested in March-April alleged they were tortured. Medical certificates of four showed injuries consistent with the allegations. No action was taken by authorities against

the torturers. Ata Rushta, spokesperson of the Tahrir Party (radical Islamic) was sentenced to three years for a newspaper interview, though he did not advocate violence.

Five journalists were held for for up to 10 days incommunicado, for lese-majeste, or inciting sectarian or ethic disorder.

Egypt Seven prisoners of conscience were sentenced to three years imprisonment and 53 others, tried in 1995, sat in jail. Thousands of suspected supporters of banned Islamic groups were held without

### Invisible ink test disallowed in Azzam trial Israel has demanded Azzam's

CAIRO (AP) - The court trying Azzam Azzam, the Israeli citizen who is accused of spying for Israel, yesterday refused a request from Azzam's lawyer to test invisible ink that prosecutors say was used to write secret messages. Farid al-Deeb demanded that a forensic laboratory examine the substance, which an indictment alleges was obtained from women's underwear which had been soaked in the ink by contacts in Israel. The reputed ink is the key evidence in the case against Azzam

So far, the court has relied on the reports of intelligence officers. Yesterday it heard closed-door testimony from one of the officers. who said he had carried out tests



Azzam Azzam

on the substance and verified that it is, in fact, invisible ink. Presiding judge Moharam

Darweesh told al-Deeb that the court was satisfied with the testimony and believed that Egypt's intelligence agency was qualified

Emad Abdel-Hamid Ismail, went on trial last month on the charges of spying for Israel.

Prosecutors say two female Israeli agents recruited Azzam in Israel after sleeping with him. They say Azzam brought the women's underwear to Egypt and that Ismail was to use it to obtain the invisible ink and then write dispatches to his Israeli contacts.

The alleged recruiters are being cried in absentia.

Azzam and Ismail have pleaded innocent to the spying charges.

release, saying he is innocent. Al-Deeb and his fellow lawyers have been sharply criticized for have been snappy character for agreeing to defend Azzam. In an incident on May 18, a lawyer hit al-Deeb in the face inside the courtroom, while others screamed insults at him, Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu and Israeli diplomats present. Yesterday's session, however, was orderly because the judge has

ruled that anyone wishing to attend the hearing must obtain a special permit in advance.

Like in other sessions, Azzam's relatives and Israeli diplomats and officials attended the hearing, which was procedural. The trial resumes today.



Prof. David Ben-Ezra examines Andrula Hajianu, whose sight he restored in an operation on Monday, before she returned to her home in Cyprus yesterday.

Jerusalem doctor restores Cypriot woman's sight

untreated infection that she contracted as a

baby. Her right eye, which is completely nonfunctional, bad suffered a complete breakbeen blind since the age of two and never down of the comea. For years she bad heard that Israeli ophthalmologists are excellent, and after pressing her government to help On Monday, the woman. Andrula Hajianu, underwent a complicated three-bour operation by Prof. David Ben-Ezra of her, she was sent to Israel.

The first thing she said when I took off the bandages was that I am very tall," said Ben-Ezra, who noted that the woman - who was accompanied here by someone from the School for the Blind in Cyprus - will now be able to get around and take care of herself. "But it won't be easy to learn to read and she has to learn to differentiate among colors, as her mind was not taught to see."

A telephone operator, Hajianu will now be able to work without feeling ber way around. Hajianu returned yesterday to her country, eager to see ber husband and her grandchild for the first time in her life.

"It was fortunate that doctors in Cyprus were afraid to treat her left cye, in which she was able to see only light, for fear that she would be completely in the dark," Ben-Ezra said. "As a result, we were able to restore ber sight, however complex the surgery."

to perform the analysis. Azzam and an Egyptian man.

November, four agents were fined one agora each for "negligently causing the death" of a passenger in a car which stopped at a checkpoint

Mordechai Vanunu, who sold nuclear secrets, remained in solitary confinement for a 10th year. Marcus Klingberg, a convicted Soviet spy, 78, was refused a sentence reduction despite health problems.

Israeli forces in Lebanon killed 102 civilians in a single incident in the UN compound at Kana. This was part of the 150 casualties in Operation Grapes of Wrath. AI published a separate carlier report earlier and considered that the compound "was deliberately

people were in jail for supporting the Party for Communist Action. trial. Torture was systematic and Another dozen were associated no legal action has ever been with the Communist Party political bureau. Ten were sentenced to between

jail 10 months later. Some 160

five and 10 years for connection" unauthorized the with Committees for the Defense of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights in Syria. Some 23 suspected communists were released.

Islamic fundamentalists in jail number in the hundreds, many since the late 1970s, their whereabouts unknown. Dozens of doctors and engineers arrested after a one-day general strike in 1981 remain in jail. AI includes no

taken against members of the State Security Intelligence, AI said. There were 45 death sentences including 14 executions. Opposition groups committed grave violations of human rights including deliberate and arbi-

trary killing of at least 70 civilians. A 1981 state of emergency remained in force. President Hosni Mubarak referred trials of Moslem Brother members to military courts. The prosecution failed to show evidence demonstrating any recognizable criminal offense, despite the charges of attempting to overthrow the

regime. Seven death penalties were imposed on civilians in military court.

### **Knesset panel tackles** corruption cases

Halperin stressed that the police

does not publicize cases it is

investigating. Emanuel Zissmann (Third Way)

said he is certain many of the com-

plaints are filed for political rea-

sons. He advocated legislation to

prevent leaks from investigations.

Beit She'an Mayor Shlomo Ben-

Lulu, who was recently acquitted

on corruption charges after a two-

year investigation and trial,

described his experiences. He said

his deputy mayor had been arrest-

ed and held for 10 days on suspi-

cion of stealing thousands of dol-

Committee chairman Sallah

Tarif (Labor) said police investi-

gations are necessary even if ulti-

mately no indictment results. He

also warned against leaks, howev-

er, noting the large number of

cases in which charges are not

pressed. He called on the police to

be more sensitive and on the State

Attorney's Office to belp speed up

trials.

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#### By LIAT COLLINS

By JUDY SIEGEL

A 53-year-old Cypriot woman who had

seen her husband was given the gift of sight in one eye at Hadassah-University Hospital

the ophthalmology department. The surgery

included the use of ultrasound to make

holes in her left cye and repair parts that

had fused together - the result of a severe,

in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem.

With the Bar-On Affair barely over, yesterday's Knesset Interior Committee meeting on the investigation of public officials in fraud and corruption cases became highly charged.

Police Dep.-Cmdr. Yerahmiel Halperin, head of the national fraud squad, told the committee that in the past 18 months, the police had dealt with 53 complaints against seninr local authority officials, although investigations were faunched in only 12 cases. He said six local council

### Lieberman seeks to soothe Greens heads had been questioned.

### By LIAT COLLINS

Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, yesterday explained to members of the Knesset's green caucus the idea behind a planned national enterprises law. The proposal aims to cut the bureaucracy in major projects by avoiding the National Planning and Construction Law. Last month, reports of his plan raised an angry response from environmentalists and the directors-general of other ministries.

The meeting was the initiative of MK Avraham Herschson, wbo heads the green caucus.

Lieberman stressed that the idea is still in the formative stage and he had not yet decided whether to carry out the project by legislation or by other means.

"I am also concerned with environmental issues," he said. Although the list of projects that would fall in the category of a national enterprise has yet to be completed, Lieberman gave some

examples. They included: constructing an underground rail system in the Tel Aviv area: closing the Hirya landfill near Ben-Gunion Airport; moving Sde Doy Airport from Tel Aviv to an off-shore artificial island; moving the gas depot at Pi Glilot junction; and the Ben-Gurion 2000 plan.

"Some of these cannot wait any longer. There is also a safety factor involved," Lieberman said.

He noted the danger to flights from the birds swarming above the Hirya dump and the risk from the gas depot close to a heavily populated area.

Lieberman said he intends to seck a way to get rid of "bureaucratic" bottlenecks" and noted that some of these projects have been under discussion since the 1970s. An independent authority would be established to oversee the national enterprises, he said.

MKs Avraham Poraz (Shinni) and Eitan Cabel (Labor) both said the bottleneck is at the decision-making level.

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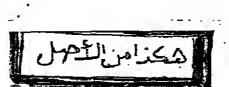
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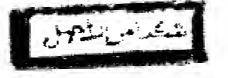
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WORLD NEWS



### Terre Blanche jailed

Eugene Terre Blanche, leader of the neo-Nazi Afrikaner Resistance Movement, arrives ot the courthouse in Potchefstroom, South Africa, yesterday. Terre Blanche was sentenced to six years in jail for attempting to murder a black man. (Reuter)

# **EU reform stutters**

Minister Tony Blair said: "He is

oot going to allow anything to go

through which he believes could

be interpreted as undermining

The leaders struggled yesterday

to make headway on finalizing the

new treaty to modernize the 15-

member bloc as it enters the next

century and prepares to embrace

new members from eastern

Flushed with heading off, for

now, a potential crisis over mone-

tary union, leaders at a two-day

summit in the Dutch capital

appeared bogged down over a

number of key issues, such as rais-

ing the Union's profile on the global diplomatic stage and

streamlining its joint decision-

Diplomats said one of the lough-

want to retain a veto to prevent

them from being left behind by

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AMSTERDAM - The European Union considered adopting a new treaty yesterday that would bar it from assuming a military role - in effect, recognizing the primacy of NATO in European security.

France and Germany have pushed for a new EU treaty to include responsibility for defense - a position strongly opposed by the United States, the largest power in the NATO military alliance.

But half a dozen others, led by Britain, opposed this, fearing it will only undermine NATO and spark an American disengagement ftom Europe.

Brilish Prime Minister Tony Blair told his European partners nol 10 get carried away with any desires to defend the continent together.

"Europe has not proved it can run a common foreign policy, let making processes. alone a common defense policy," British officials quoted him as est fights would be over flexibility, where a number of countries saying at the summit.

Britain, Denmark and the bloc's neutrals - Sweden, Ireland, Finland and Austria - have resist-

Undeterred by, at best, a lukewarm response to a pledge to pay ed calls for integration of the

Western European Union (WEU) more attention to jobs and growth into the bloc, seen by the rest as a in the run-up to monetary union, step towards true integration. An aide to British Prime

the summit battled to overcome pockets of national resistance to proposed changes to the way the Union works.

Officials said there was wide agreement on the direction a new treaty should take, but large differences among the 15 partners on sensitive issues such as defense and power-sharing.

"It's going very slowly," said Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini

Asked what were the chances of a deal on a new treaty yesterday, he replied: "A little better that 50:50 at the moment.

There's still a very long way to go." Under the latest draft treaty, drawn up by the Dutch EU presidency, EU countries would agree to cooperate more closely on asylum, immigration, visa policy and crime fighting, although Britain, Ireland and Denmark have been offered opt-outs.

The move to beef up coopera-... tion on borders and immigration is part of the EU's plans to create an area of freedom, security and justice designed to appeal to a disenchanted populace.

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### Pol Pot mystery deepens PHNOM PENH (AP) - Mystery deepened yesterday over the fate of ootorious Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot as rebel radio accused him of "betrayal" and one of

co-premiers Cambodia's expressed doubts he would be found alive. The radio broadcast claimed

Khmer forces, reportedly split into pro- and anti-Pol Pot factions over the past week, had rallied behind Khieu Samphan, the group's figurchead presideot. But First Premier Norodom

y, before she returned a Ranariddh told reporters that Khieo Samphan remaioed a hostage of Pol Pot, said to be suran's sight rounded in the northern jungles by 1,000 guerrillas who have turned

against him. It was unclear whether Pol Pot, ATT TO STATIST ANON 69. was dead or alive, in control or and a grown weight to set deposed. The mystery was and a state will not be emblematic of the way he ruled a thrut feeling her #8 between 1975 and 1979, causing e test of editivesterday to be the deaths of some two million in one per heatend and br people in an attempt to turn

"I think we cannot say anything for sure, but I think the chances are very, very small of finding him

The broadcast - which said "the betrayal of Pol Pot has ended" appeared to signal at the least that his political sway, if oot his life,

important than the physical one, hut I think that Pol Pot even physically speaking is not well," the prince said. "His health, on the cootrary, is very, very poor." The broadcast said the rebels under Khieu Samphan would throw their support behind Ranariddh's royalist party in elections next year.

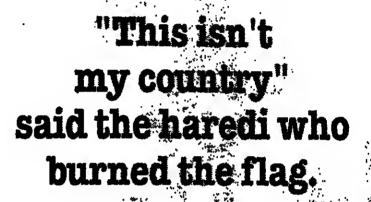
Rouge defectioos began last August - two months after rumors circulated that Pol Pot had died. He has not been seen since hy outsiders, but the rumors have never

alive," Ranariddh said.

ing with the formerly communist Cambodian People's Party for the guerrillas since mass Khmer

was over. "Political death is much more

The royalists have been compet-Cambodia into a vast labor camp. been confirmed



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members of Parliament. William Hague, 36, was two votes behind in the race to succeed لعمقامية بروادين former Prime Minister John indones of the court and Major. فالمحلية والأراب والمتراجع والمعاد

John Redwood, 45, the former Welsh secretary, had 38 votes and was eliminated.

Conservatives failed to elect a

leader for the second time yester-

day, and will choose tomorrow between a seasoned moderate and

Former Treasury chief Kenneth

Clarke, 56, again led the poll with

64 votes, 19 short of the necessary

majority of the 164 Conservative

a fast-rising star of the right.

The battle to lead the defeated party plumbed new depths of acrimony yesterday as Clarke attacked his rival Hague as a divisive opportunist.

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LONDON - Britain's battered Major's defeated government. Clarke accused Hague, the 36year-old betting favorite, of shifting his position markedly during the campaign. Hague now says that if he became prime minister, he would not lead Britain ioto a single currency. "William has few known views on any other subject," Clarke said in a BBC radio interview yesterday. Hague's insistence that any Cooservatives who wanted to serve under his leadership must declare their opposition to a single European currency was a recipe for more division, said Clarke, the party's most promi-

nent pro-European. "That is oot the campaign of a unity candidate. That is the cam-paign of a candidate who's trying to settle an old issue," Clarke said shortly before the party's 164 members of parliament voted for a leader to succeed John Major. (News agencies)

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## US: Iran expanding missile threat

to elect new leader

started test-firing a new cruise the answers missile designed to strike ships, Defense Secretary William Cohen said yesterday. He cited this as evidence of a sinister intent in Iran's military buildup. At a news conference in Bahrain before flying here, Cohen said Iran is testing a Chinese-made

anti-ship missile that can be launched from aircraft. That is in addition to cruise missiles Iran already has based on shore and aboard ships.

Coheo's disclosure fit nearly with the message he has delivered on each stop of his five-nation Persian Gulf tour. Iran poses a danger to its militarily weaker neighbors and does not deserve to be invited as a full member of the

world community. "Iraq and Iran violate international norms of good behavior," Cohen said. Iran continues to sponsor terrorism. lo addition, it is developing weapons of mass destructioo, improving missiles

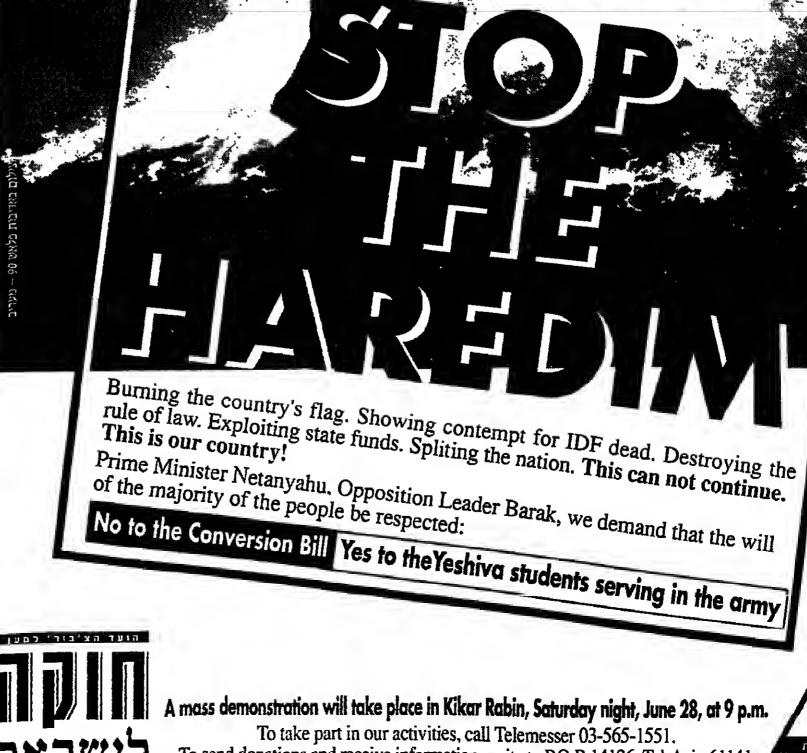
ABU DHABI (AP) – Iran has that can strike neighboring tarted test-firing a new cruise nations, and boasting of its ability ussile designed to strike ships, to close the Straits of Hormuz," he added.

The disclosure that the Chicese have supplied Iran with a new cruise missile coincides with the Clinton administration's push for extending normalized trade relations with Beijing.

Cohen did not address the China trade issue in his remarks, hut focused instead on Iran's new missile capabilities.

In Ahu Dhabi, whose rulers have a long-running dispute with Iran over control of Abu Musa island in the straits, Cohen found an agree-

able audieoce. In two hours of talks, UAE President Zayed bin Sultan agreed their should be no softening toward Iran, Cohen's spokesman Kenneth Bacon said. "He expressed discomfort and concern about the amount of money they (Iranians) are putting ioto their military," Bacon said. "They're very worried."



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### Crisis government

Then the day rolls around for Israeli volers to decide whether to reelect Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, it is assumed they will base their decision on the great issues of the day: the peace process, the economy, and social relations. That may be the case: but they could well decide they are just tired of Netanyahu's style of governing - decision by crisis.

The decision announced Monday night at the Caesarea economic conference to lift most foreign currency restrictions over the next year was a welcome one, upon which all can agree. But then Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel sequestered themselves in an all-night, but futile effort to reach agreement on the "diagonal mechanism," the components of exchange rate reform, and budget policy.

The diagonal mechanism is the band within which the shekel is allowed to fluctuate against a basket of curtencies. The sbekel just broke through the lower border of the band, forcing the Bank of Israel to buy dollars yesterday, as it has intermittently over the past few months, to keep the sbekel within the government-imposed limits. The current crisis arose when Frenkel proposed widening the band rather than maintaining the shekel within its current limits, a move which Meridor would reportedly resign over rather than accept.

The irony of the situation is that there rarely has been a threesome in charge of Israel's economic policy in closer agreement on basic policy direction as Netanyahu, Meridor, and Frenkel. It is considered natural that Frenkel and Meridor would battle over interest rates, as central bank chiefs and finance ministers do in the US and elsewhere. And as for premiers and their finance ministers, Yitzhak Rabin also bad his own bitter fight with Avraham Shohat over the capital gains tax.

What is unnatural is for policies in areas of general agreement, such as currency liberalization, to become the subject of resignation rumors, all-night debating sessions, and political backbiting.

The standing media enthusiasm for a juicy coalition crisis is not sufficient to explain this pbenomenon. The frenzied speculation over whether Meridor would resign or be fired was not built upon thin air, but most likely upon targeted leaks. The leaks, in turn, are built upon the sour relationship between Netanyahu and Meridor, and the fact that Netanyahu initially tried to shut Meridor out of his cabinet entirely. It is one year after the messy business of Netanyahu's forming his cabinet, in which National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and Meridor were initially left out in the cold. It might have been expected that, after this initial muscle-flexing, Netanyahu would realize he bas in fact been elected prime minister, and it is time to worry about governing rather than set-

tling scores. What is bizarre is that the directly elected Netanyahu, already the most powerful prime minister in Israel's bistory on paper, cannot stop struggling for even more power.

At the time of this writing, Meridor and Netanyahu were moving toward a showdown in a snap, evening cabinet meeting, which itself was only called after the protests of many ministers against taking major economic decisions in the dead of night without their input, Netanyahu is reportedly pusbing a proposal that is farther from what Meridor can accept, even though Frenkel and Meridor bad already reached a possible compromise.

Whether Meridor is forced out of the government or a last-minute compromise is reached, it is evident that a legitimate policy debate, far from being defused by the prime minister, was actively transformed into a vehicle for a power struggle against one of his own ministers.

This is no way to run a railroad. Even more astonishing is that this whole scene is taking place under the shadow of a coalition crisis with Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sbaransky's party, Yisrael Ba'aliya. Among Sbaransky's demands is that the recommendations of the committee chaired by him and Meridor to develop lessons learned from the Bar-On Affair be implemented. So at the same time Netanyahu is resisting Sharansky's recommendations on common sense, good-government, and decision-making procedures, he is giving a vivid demonstration, once again, of bow his own decision-making process is the very antithesis of Sharansky's vision.

There are two rays of bope in this mess. The first is that, in his speech to the Caesarea conference, Netanyahu finally unveiled an excellent proposal: the appointment of an independent commission to find ways to "make the central government smaller, faster, and more efficient" and to reduce the government's burden on the economy. The commission will be beaded by arespected professional, Yoram Turbovitch, and will include representatives from government, academia, and the private sector. It is a mystery why this proposal was not put forward on day one, rather than year two, of the government's tenure - but better late than never.

The second hope is that Sbaransky and the rest of the ministers who are tired and embarrassed the government's Keystone Cops-style of by decision making will force Netanyahu to accept the procedural recommendations of the Sbaransky-Meridor committee. Though it was buried in the muck of his political mud-wrestling tactics, Netanyahu deserves credit for taking positions in the economy's long-term interest and not pandering to shortsighted industrialist griping. Now if only Netanyahu could learn, or be trained, to work with his own cabinet instead of against it, some of his better instincts might come to the fore.

FRENKEL NE'EMAN HANEGBI MERIDOR SHARANSK

## More rioting, less gain

**AARON LERNER** 

taking a stand on the specifics,

#### Wasser Arafat is ao Israeli agent," an angry

Palestinian recently emailed me. "He and his Palestinian Authority are a sham." I don't think Arafat works for the Mossad. But it is undoubtedly true that Arafat and the PA are

Plus plan. They see it as a maxi-

malist Israeli proposal which can

be whittled down through a com-

bination of violence and interna-

Actually, the opposite is the

case. Palestinian violence may

force the map drawers to block

out even more territory as vital to

behind insisting on defensible lines.

THE Tami Steinmetz Center for

Peace Studies at Tel Aviv

University polled Jewish Israelis-

a few days after Ha'aretz broke

the Allon-Plus story, and found

wasn't generous enough. Almost

31 percent felt the plan offered

over 38 percent felt it was just

Even among those who voted

for Shimon Peres, only a third

tional pressure.

Israel's security needs.

the Jordan Valley and the northern doing more these days to under-Dead Sea to "remain the eastern security border of Israel, under mine the plans of the so-called Israeli sovereignty and military peace camp than all the members of the oationalist camp combined. control," and for Israel to estab-The Palestinians appear to have lish "sovereignty over territories seriously misunderstood the ramiin which principal settlement fications of Netanyahu's Allon-

and for good reason.

**Palestinian violence** is achieving the opposite of what the Palestinians really want

### blocs are located."

The plan is far from maximalist. For the most part, it reflects the Is Barak simply posturing to get minimum with which the defense oanonalist camp votes? Labor authorities believe Israel can live. MK Nawaf Massalha, deputy And except for the secular meschairman of the committee which sianic Left, which believes in the supernatural ability of the IDF to drafted Labor's policy statement, recently confirmed to me that prevail under any circumstances. Barak's position is just "for pubthe Israeli public stands four square lic consumption."

But the fact remains that Massalha and the other Labor doves recognize that the only way for Barak to win is by convincing. the public that he also supports some form of Allon-Plus.

How do Palestinian violations only 19 percent said Alloo-Plus affect the map? Netanyahu says Allon-Plus is a concept yet to be translated to a final map. It is, the Palestinians too much, while however, an outgrowth of the IDF security interest map that the PM brought to the White House. Hebrew University water expert Professor Haim Gvirtzman got wanted to put more on the table the security interest map from

last Friday's Yediot Aboronot, 1 was struck by some isolated purple dots located in the areas deemed to be "of no strategic sig-

nificance" by the IDF. Gvinzman told me that the IDF His own Labor Party's receotlyhad identified some strategic held Sixth Convention called for points within the strategically insignificant areas. He explained that the IDF's working assumption has been that it can hold these isolated strategic points without controlling the access to them. That's right. The strategic map

assumes that secure IDF access isn't needed to some strategic points. But the PA's continuing security violations and virulent declarations raise serious doubts about the validity of this assumption.

The IDF assumes the need for a 4 km-wide swath in order to secure strategic passages from the Green Line into the Jordan Valley. Run similar security passages to those isolated strategic points on the map, and the Palestinians are left with considerably less territory under their cootrol.

And that's just the start. Increasing Palestinian violations are bound to convince all but the terminally optimistic that even tighter security arrangements are

necessary. So while Arafat sends his men to push the lines back, his actions may be fast persuading Israel that the state's security requires even more space.

The biggest mistake the socalled peace camp can make today is to claim that Netanyahu's Allon-Plus will kill the peace process. Security may not be a sufficient condition for a deal, but it is a necessary one.

And if Israel can't bave security and peace, this isn't really a peace process at all.

and created a more vibrant body.

Barak is thus taking over an

The first 100 days of Barak's

term as party chairman will be

crucial in exploiting the energy

the leadership primary has creat-

The writer, an attorney, is a mem-

ber of the Labor Party's leader-

ship bureau and one of the initia-

tors of the primaries election

POSTSCRIPT

the Philippines is "Miss Rat."

IN A COUNTRY wild about beauty

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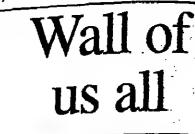
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Ironically, this is the Year of the

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### JUDY LABENSOHN

While walking in my Jerusalem neight Jerusalem neigbbor-bood this week, I've nin into some of the women who parucipated in the egalitarian minyan at the Western Wall on Shavuot moming.

They are still shakeo up by the violent expression of baseless hatred by Jews for fellow Jews. the kind of hatred that caused the Second Temple to be destroyed.

Listening to their experience reminded me of my own several years back, when for a few consecutive months 1 joined the Women of the Wall on Rosh Hodesh.

That was my first encounter with tear gas and flying chairs aimed my way. I was perified by the hatred haredi men and women showed us.

After the tear gas, I decided I didn't need the Kotel in my life. anymore. After all, what was it? Just another wall, a collection of 2,000-year-old stones.

When I really wanted to pray I would go to my local Reform synagogue, a place open to all kinds of people, including the, mentally infirm from the Akim neigbborhood shelter.

When I pray in my synagogue, I know God is listening, even smiling. At the Wall, He obviously sleeps.

So I was caught unawares by my feelings of outrage at this latest outburst of religious violence. I forgot how I had aban-doned the Wall to the haredim years ago.

How do they get away with this bnoliganism? I asked myself. Doesn't the Wall belong to all the Jewish people? Don't we all have the right to pray there - if not next to the Herodian stones because of the "custom of the place," then at least at the back of the plaza, where the egalitarian minyan coogregated last week?

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First you cede the Kotel, then Jerusalem. Or you stand up and say no

Then it came back to me that, by dropping out of the Women of the Wall, I had actually handed over the Wall to Jews who can tolerate neither a women-only minyan, por an egalitarian one. By my apathy, by not being there to help claim the Wall for. those Jews who define them-

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### TIME TO PROTEST

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Sir, - 1 am a proud Jew; proud of the diversity of my people, my culture and my religion. I consider all Jews my brothers and sisters. I don't first ask how observant they are. But today, we are all under attack. There are haredi Israeli and American Jews amongst us who have decided that Reform and Conservative Judaism are separate religions. They are building new walls to separate the observant Jews from those of us who are not "Jewish enough."

Reform, Reconstructionist and Conservative Judaism have proud histories. However, as the mainstream of the Diaspora, they have stepped aside and allowed the Orthodox minority to grab the reins of Judaism and direct its future. It is time to wake up and say enough. In my eyes, the magnificence of Judaism is reflected in its diversity. In recorded history, we are a unique people. Never before have so few accomplished so much.

I am looking to my Federation presidents, my rabbis and other community leaders to stand up and help me voice my anger. I want my community leaders to organize a Mission to Israel to speak face to face first with the prime minister and then to protest en masse outside the Knesset. When the conversion bill comes up for debate, they should move inside to protest louder and louder. HARRIETT BERKELHAMMER

Aventura, Florida.

#### ELDER STATESMAN

Sir, - 1 admire the magnificent career of Shimon Peres and his dedication to the Israeli people. He deserves the position of elder statesman of the Labor Party and can be a moral force and voice for the entire nation. To qualify, he need do only one thing - let go. IRA DIRECTOR

Gezer.

### **MISSIONARY ACTIVITY BILL**

Sir, - 1 was quite surprised to read in Hillel Kuttler's May 28 article ("US Christians protest Knesset bill limiting missionary activity") the erroneous statement that "The campaign began when Galtronics of Athens, Georgia ... wrote to Georgia senators," thus accusing Galtronics of being responsible for instigating a campaign by American Christian fundamentalists to protest the proposed bill sponsored by Nissim Zvilli and Moshe Gafni. The campaign has

ariseo from alarmed Israeli citizens who are certain that the bill will do incalculable social and political damage to Israel's reputation as a modem pluralistic democracy. I am an Israeli who worked at

Galtronics in Tiberias for two years, and my husband has been working there for well over a decade. I must say that while some employees of Galtronics consider the bill to be a shocking violation of basic human rights, it is absolutely false that the protest campaign was begun by Galtronics. It is obvious that reporters are making Galtronics a lightning rod of their accusations simply because it is known to be a company owned by evangelical

Christians ROBERTA KELLUM Poriya.

#### PREPOSTEROUS IDEA

Sir, - Who was cruel, indecent and illogical enough to propose ousting the victims of terror from inclusion in the official Remembrance Day for our fallen soldiers?

am grateful to Esther Wachsman whose article of May 26, "Who make up 'Israel's fallen"?" drew my attention to this preposterous idea of stigmatizing the victims of terror. It must not be allowed to happen.

ROSE SCHAFFER Haifa.

### NEVEH ALIZA

Sir, - I refer to Margot Dudkevitch's article of May 30, "Boom or bust? Construction in the territories." I have been living in Neveh Aliza (a neighborhood in the Ginot Shomroo section of Karnei Shomron) since July 1985 (almost 12 years), so it can bardly be called a new neighborhood. LEAH KOCHANOWITZ

Kamei Shomron.

### **COMMENDABLE WORK**

Sir, - In recent weeks, the focus of publicity has been on the Swiss-Nazi gold affair and the efforts of the World Jewish Congress and others to resolve the shocking scandal. However, there is another significant area which I believe should receive equal attention.

I would like to commend the work of the World Jewish Restitution Organization for pursuing the claims for Jewish communal and private property confiscated by the Germans and later taken over by many of the current East and Central European govemments.

WJRO Vice-Chairman Naftali Lavie should be coogratulated for his determination and persistence in getting these Jewish assets returned to their rightful owners.

Lithuania, Latvia, the Czech Republic, Belarus, Moldova and especially Poland have ignored or stalled on these claims for the past 50 years. Currently, many of them are seeking membership in NATO and the EU. Such membership should be conditioned on their fulfilling their humanitarian obligations as civilized nations.

**CHAIM TEPPER** Jerusalem (Far Rockaway, N.Y.):

than Netanyahu does. Allon-Plus is, after all, not just a Netanyahu plan. Labor's Ehud Barak has been careful to avoid

army sources and added the Yarkon-Taninim Aquifer to it. When the map, with Gvirtzman's addition, appeared in

## Physiotherapy for Labor

Tuch has been written and said about the Labor leadership primary. The focus, naturally, was on the candidates themselves - their personalives, babits and campaigns. The election process itself, as a political, democratic process, received scant attention.

The leadership contest was USstyle, although Labor's strict limitations prevented an all-out street campaign. (The party's constitution allows no billboards, radio or TV commercials).

The six-month process highlighted four attractive potential leaders, each symbolizing something of the national ethos that Labor carries as a movement ---security, aliya, higher education, the peace process. The fact that all four candidates slood out from the Labor rank-and-file may be credited to the process itself.

The introduction of the primaries system (this writer, together with MKs Efraim Sneh and Ori Orr, was privileged to be one of its initialors in early 1989) was a revolution in local politics. It went hand-in-hand with the trend internationally of decentralizing major parties and placing more rights and responsibilities on the members themselves.

Knesset legislation and internal party rules notwithstanding, the system is still flawed. But Labor, unlike the Likud, has tried to tackle the flaws by introducing strict scrutlny and limitations oo major expenditures such as advertising. Decentralizing the parties may entail risks in a divided society such as ours. But the decentralization and weakening of our two major parties has come about mostly as a result of the direct election law and the amendments to the party financing laws.

The leadership primary also showed up the advantages of the process for the big parties.

First, it showed the beauty of involving the members en masse in electing their candidate for national leader. Secondly, it gave newcomers a fair chance of climbing to the top without depending

The writer directs IMRA (Independent Media Review & Analysis).

ning the direct election for pre-YITZHAK HERZOG mier. But that similarity aside, the comparison is somewhat superfi-

on Tammany-Hall-like figures. cial The main origioal objective of Netanyahu took over a party the process was in fact curtailing whose organs were constitutionalthe power of party bosses (most of ly nonfunctioning, and reconstructed them. Barak, after being them then Histadrut apparatchiks). elected to the Knesset and serving We wanted to take the smoke out of Labor's famous "smoke-filled as a member of the cabinet, rooms," where the decisions used assumed his new position in an to be made. The leadership primaorganization whose legal bodies ry enabled Labor to change the are very organized, and which has guard in style. a very well-established constitu-

The leadership primary was a complete workout, booid gniqmuq throughout the party's system

organization of 180,000 members, all still overwhelmed by the recent MK Shlomo Ben-Ami, who, with process, all ready and eager to go a very short campaign and hardly any funds, did outstandingly, to work. What he needs to do is receiving almost 15-percept of the meet their eagemess with swift vole. It couldn't have happened in action that will lead to a recovery the pre-primaries era. of the party structure and a unifying of the camp behind bim.

five logic of the 180,000 party members, 1 feel they took their decision seriously, and had a fair chance of analyzing the candidates well without the need of "brokers."

The fact that Beo-Ami's campaign was so successful despite its financial limitations was primarily because of the great public interest in the process. This, of course, led to great media attention, which all the candidates tried to exploit. This in turn influenced the members themselves, activating many of them.

ONE THING analysts like to stress is how both Binyamin Netanyahu and Ehud Barak used the primaries system to take over their respective

woman who kills the largest number of rodents, which have been ravaging farms in much of the nation. Rat in the Oriental zodiac.

selves as neither religious nor secular, who straddle a life style somewhere in between, I had made myself an accomplice to the Shavuot outrage.

> THE baredim are staking ont a place that belongs to all the Jewish people; by absenting ourselves out of fear of violence, people like me are allowing them to do so.

The Wall was liberated for the entire Jewish people, and the entire Jewish people must fight to make sure it remains available for our use.

Jews who subscribe to plural- ... ism, who acknowledge the many voices and faces of contemporary Judaism, thus have two options: We can either treat the Wall as a bastion of baredi Judaism, as a monument to haredi intransigence, or we can say: We won't stand for this.

The first option entails a personal sacrifice of whole chapters of our religions history, it entails our forfeiting the possibility of ... finding meaning at the site of our historic spiritual center.

And if I am ready to forfeit the Kotel, it is but a short mental leap to saying, "Let them have Jerusalem as well."

Am I willing to abandon the city to haredi hooligans? No.

So if I and others like me feel unreservedly that the Kotel belongs to all the Jewish people, it means that the Reform and Cooservative movements here and abroad, and civil rights and women's groups in Israel must rally to a clarico call for thousands of Jews to gather at the Wall on Tisba B'Av for an egalitarian reading of Lamentations.

We must call for the police to. turn out in large numbers to protect Jews of all streams, to arrest any who shove, spit or throw things, rather than merely removing the victims of the violence.

If they do not, no enlightened person will want to live m Jerusalem. It will become a city with a past, but no future.

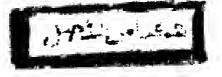
If the Jewish world and the Israeli establishment do not stand up to hooliganism, the words of Lamentations might become painfully prophetic for those Jews in search of a middle path: "How doth the city sit solitary that was full of people ... all her beanty is departed."

The author is o Jerusalem-based writer.

parties from the outside. It is true that both men based their campaigns on personal popularity, and on their chances of win-

tion. Its convention, moreover, has just determined on a detailed party platform Concerning the good primaries can do for Labor, the process may be viewed as a kind of "physiotherapy," working on the party from top to bottom, pumping blood throughout its system. The leadersbip primary roused the party members, raised their heads,

The embodiment of this was As a great believer in the collec-





### DY LABENSOHN

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## GRAPEVINE You've come a long way, Buby!

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### By GREER FAY CASHMAN

"Baby" for "Buby."

Heading home: Martin and Jill Indyk

been changed from the ambas-

sador's palatial residence to the

Wingate Institute. Due to exten-

sive roadwork in Herzliya

Pituah, most of the diplomats

living there have had to either

bold their parties in other loca-

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guests. The Indyks didn't want

of Tel Aviv's Pronto restaurant, serves Italian food so authentic that it is the first Israeli establish-WHEN nonagenarian Shirley ment to be recognized as "The Kotin attended the bar-mitzva fes-Best Italian Restaurant Outside uvities of her great-grandson Italy." The covered title was Gadiel Saper, it never occurred to awarded to Adar at a ceremony at her that there might be another the Presidential Palace in Rome. cause for celebration. But her large

family had done its homework and FORMER General Security discovered that according to the Service chief and current Cellcom Hebrew calendar, her birthday fell president Ya'acov Perry keeps on the same date as Gadi's. Her adding strings to his bow, and has now accepted the chairmanship of granddaughter, Gadi's mother Rina Saper, ordered a surprise the Board of Governors of the birthday cake inscribed "Happy Rubin Academy of Music and Birthday Buby," but the cake dec-Dance in Jerusalem. A talented orator, presumably thinking a mismusician in his own right, Perry's take had been made by the person personal forte is the trumpet. who took the order, substituted

LABOR MK and former prime

Fullerton.

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zine articles, TV documentary

THE American Independence minister Shimon Peres apparently has a yen for music too. At an end-of-season concert at the Ilona Feher Music Center in Holon, be borrowed the violin of virtuoso Pinchas Zukerman, who comes home each year to give master classes at IFMC. Whether Peres would be a better musician than a politician is a well-kept secret, but either way, be and Zukerman had a lot of fun clowning for the

(Koko)

NEWLY elected Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak, who is a fine planist, might have had more MKs present if he was giving a concert than going through the motions of changing the guard at · a Labor Party Central Committee meeting at Beit Berl. Only 10

cameras.

## Double vision: twin studies

and Jim Springer.

FEATURES

### By BRAD BONHALL

ammie and Tapatha Rodgers sometimes have the same dream. They're college classmates, roommates. They share nearly everything; Tapatha says they even take turns being dominant.

They're identical twins, each with 100 percent of the other's

genes. "We're 85 close as two people can get," says Tapatha, 21, Fullerton, California. The psychology

of the Rodgerses and thousands of other twins is the life's work and fascination of Nancy L. Segal, a well-known twins expert who teaches at California State University,

Public interest in twins has never been highsays Segal, 46. In the last year, she has been swamped with requests for speeches, maga-

consulting work, expert-witness appearances and research. The recent brouhaha over cloning only added to her scientific celebrity. Interest in twins is such that Segal, a behavioral geneticist and professor of developmental psychology, has

Friendship Extraordinaire: Twins and What They Tell Us About Human Development Personality is scheduled to be published next year by Dutton Press. In the five-year history of Segal's

Twins Study Center, more than 100 pairs of twins have participated in research, ranging from olfactory perception to bereavement.

Segal's overriding goal: to help solve the nature-versus-nurture riddle - that is, to determine which of our behaviors is influenced by our genes and which by our home

environment.

as clones would not have shared hetween identical twins and has found the level of grief a twin the womb and early upbringing. Twins separated at birth can experiences when the other twin show eerily similar hehavior. Segal dies is greater than that experiparticipated in a follow-up study of enced after the death of a mother, one such identical pair - Jim Lewis father or other sibling and equals the bereavement fell when a The Jim twins, adopted by sepaspouse dies.

rate Ohio families a few weeks Such data have proved attractive



Studies show that twins separated at birth have eerily similar behavior. (Sivan Farag)

Each chain-smoked Salems and

drank Budweisers (and crushed the

after birth, were reunited 39 years later, in 1979. What they discovered about each other's history. beyond being given identical first names by their adoptive families, reveals the powerful grip of their shared genes; Both had been partbeen asked to write a book. time sheriff's deputies and had worked at McDonald's and gas stations. Each enjoyed carpentry as a hobby. Each used the same slang.

and

As a partial response, Segal is completing research she says is empty cans). Both married women "precisely the reverse" of studying named Linda and later married women named Betty. Each drove identical twins who were raised the same model blue Chevy to apart, such as the Jim twins. vacation at the same three-block Her study, to be published in

stretch of beach in Florida. June in the Journal of Educational Identical twins' similarities Psychology, looks at unrelated sibsometimes can be hard for others lings of the same age who are to accept. A few years ago, Segal reared together. says, a pair of twins missed the kids who are reared together but same answers on a college test and were accused of cheating. Segal

"he "Sez You!" search for for me, once for my sister, and kidwii produced results that again for our new baby." He then added: "Why didn't l prove once and for all that get to see how it was done?"

to lawyers trying to maximize damage awards in wrongful death cases, and Segal has appeared as an expert witness in litude, I rebuffed the urge 10 such trials about a Central to Segal's research is docuhow

late?" grandma asked. was right on the money: "Well,

- Edythe F., Rehovot (Hasn't Sivan seen all those ads for carrots and spinach?)

A senior citizen was visiting a friend, whose little girl asked the old woman her age; she was told it's impolite to ask that of a lady. The little girl looked at the visitor again. "Is it OK to ask if those ed people can be are ber real teeth?

- Kathy Salmanson

Minnesota Center for Twin and

point bow much of twins' behavior

grief for a while, but stopped abruptly when my granddaughter put it in perspective. "I don't know

twist the hair on his head. When he was three, he explained why: This is the key to my thoughts.

- Leonia Singer, Jerusalem (The Singer Family motto: 1 think, therefore 1 am alone,)

Dror used to suck his thumb and at the same time twist the hair on his head. When he was three, he explained why: 'This is the key to my thoughts.'

When Ortal was two years old, why you're making such a fuss, zayde - I think it was much sadshe still hadn't figured out the difference between "my," "bis,"

Sez You! Nuggets of kiddy wisdom By Sam Orbaum

- Veda Kahn, Kiryat Bialik

It was the day of my daughter's

fourth birthday and I came out of

hospital with her new baby broth-

er. She asked how he was put in

my stomach and I decided to tell

her the truth, very tactfully. She

contemplated that for a few min-

utes and then said, "It's a good job

daddy did this with you, otherwise

- Ena Dorsman, Kibbutz

(Mrs. Dorsman could have

When Dana was three, her

My grandson Dror used to suck

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our young 'uns are geniuses. Response was strong, though 97% Told that "it" was done while he of respondents didn't want to be was asleep, he asked. "Then wby bothered with writing their gems didn't vou wake me up? down, preferring to stop me in the street or call me at home to tell me (And you thought exposure to about their brillians children. advertising was a problem.) In the interest of scientific exac-

include anything from my own kids. (I'm saving that for a book.) Right then, enough of that, Ladies and gentlemen, the children speak:

Sivan, almost six, was walking with her grandmother, and feeling thirsty asked for a "choco." "But you just had one! What is

this craving you have for choco-Sivan shot back a response that

l got to college Bubby, it's all that advertising." and became interested in psycholo-

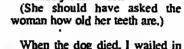
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University of Minnesota, where she was assistant director of the woman how old her teeth are.) When the dog died, I wailed in

Twin research is not without its The critics say it's hard to pin-

ting on the steps of the school. What are you doing here alone, Dana?" the teacher asked. Came the reply: "Ma pitom? I'm not alone, I'm with me." - Leonia Singer, Jerusalem (Dana could grow up to be

Shimon Peres.) his thumb and at the same time



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as Yediot Aharonot publisher Noni Mozes, former Haifa mayor 11.77 H Arych Gurel and former justice minister Ya'acov Ne'eman, took a back seat to bis wife, artist الله بن عند . الله بن عند . المكانية المريد . المكانية المريد . Daniella Sheinman, when she opened an exhibition of her paintriter and a second s Reference and a second s ings Venus rose from the sea at the National Maritime Museum in Haifa. As it happens, Mozes and Gurel were present along with cur-rent Haifa Mayor Amram Mitzna, but Ne'eman gave the Saturday night opening a miss because Shabbat is out too late.Also present were architect Nira Reichman, busband-and-wife legal team Pinchas and Tzipi Rubin, Beth Hatefutsoth curator Margalit Bergstein and businessman, art collector and occasional broadcaster Binyamin Gibli.

THE gamblers knew in advance میں میں است اس میں میں است است میں است اس میں میں است that the bouse was going to win but that didn't stop them from buying chips for the Monte Carlostyle casino that was part of the annual fund-raising effort for the Beit Issy Shapiro Therapeutic Center for Developmentally Delayed Children. The gala event and the second at the Holiday Inn Herzliya included a concert recital by popular violinist Mirel Reznik. Among those attending were Ra'anana Mayor Zev Bielski and his wife Keren, philanthropist Yuli Ofer and his wife Ruti, US Ambassador Martin Indyk and his wife Jill, British Ambassador David Manning and his wife Catherine, South African Ambassador Frank Land and his wife Maatchen, and Dutch Ambassador Christian Kroner and his wife Harriet.

IT'S not often that gastronomic history is made in Israel, particularly in the realm of non-Israeli cuisine. But Rafi Adar, proprietor 

MKs attended, including Barak's three rivals for the party leader-ship, Yossi Beilin, Shlomo Ben-Ami and Ephraim Sneh, plus of course Shimon Peres and Nissim Zvilli. On the same day, Barak attended the circumcision of the grandson of Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, at the Hyatt Hotel, Jerusalem.

(Shlomo Wolkowitz

THE plot thickens and interest quickens as Erwin Eisenberg and his mother Leah battle it out in the courts over the estate of deceased tycoon Shoul Eisenberg, whose death has opened a family can of worms. Erwin Eisenberg is now accusing bis mother and sisters of having pried open his father's safes, taking money, valuables and possibly the original will in which the senior Eisenberg left 80 percent of his estate to his son. Meanwhile Mama and the girls want the courts to appoint an executor, which would make Erwin Eisenberg very unhappy. Such a move, he believes, would be disastrous for business. But the whole affair has the makings of a first-class soap opera. Erwin Eisenberg would do well to take out the first option.

FOR Arnold Schwarzenegger, his latest role is a real morale booster. Schwarzenegger, who recently underwent surgery, will now play the only bealthy survivor emerging from a battle of biological warfare.

THE boundless enthusiasm of Mikhail Baryshnikov for eateries is evidenced in his latest venture. Thrilled about his partnership in one of the Planet Hollywood franchises, Baryshnikov has now taken an interest in a cigar saloon, where the order of the day is chew and puff. His first deep-smoke venture is due to open in September.

Twins are the ideal subjects, "a natural living laboratory," Segal says. By studying them, Segal sees potential solutions to hehavioral questions that can't otherwise be cheating charges were dropped. answered, even by human clones,

### PARENTING

### The world of parenting according to Adler

Segal has studied the bond

### By RUTH MASON

reveral years ago, my family and I spent the intermediate Udays of Pessah on an organized vacation at a Society for the Preservation of Nature field school . During meals in the dining room. I would see a family of cight eating at a corner table. The children were quiet and wellbehaved and the mother looked young, slim, beautiful and calm.

"What's your secret?" I asked her. "I actually do have one," she said. "I've been taking Adler parenting courses for eight years. Without them, I wouldn't survive." According to the Adler Institute in Tel Aviv, there are approximately 600 trained Adlerian group leaders around the country. This past fall, my husband and I decided to take such a 24-week course. The highlights of it will be summarized in this and the next two columns.

When our course ended, one mother, who had been unable to wean her one-year-old or send him to day care, managed to do both. The two- and four-year-old sons of one mother who wouldn't clean their room or dress themselves when the course began, now do both.

One divorced, anxious mother, whose seven-year-old always whined and complained when she returned home from visiting her father, managed to distance herself from what went on when her daughter was with her ex-husband. The mother's well-being and the child's behavior improved dramatically. The parenting courses are based on the work of the psychologist Alfred Adler, a physician who was a student of Freud's and later broke off from him to found his own school of psychology. The central ideas underlying the approach are that every child wants to belong to his family. In

order to feel good, a child must feel that he has a place in his family. The Adlerians believe that when a child is not sure of bis place - and this can be a com-

who have no genes in common was asked to verify that it was such as a boy and his adopted indeed plausible that the two might brother of the same age. So far, the score the same. She did, and the data suggests they're not very much alike at all."

(Los Angeles Times)

"My argument is, let's look at

so different?"

She began finding answers at the

is due to genes and how much is a

result of their having had common

Adoption Research,

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treatment.

CBK, Kibbutz Lavi (Good poinc did Oedipus love his dog?)

der when your mother died."

When my daughter Clelia was two and half, she was taken to visit an aunt, who owned a pekinese. My daughter had never before seen a dog up close before. After looking at the creature for

quite a long time, she finally asked: "Can the dog talk?" On being told no, she then asked: "Can the dog think?" (Clelia now has seven grandchildren of ber own.)

- Marcella Segre, Jerusalem (Puppies have been known to wonder if children can bark.)

Daniel, three years old with four siblings, was told by his kindergarten teacher to draw a picture of his family, including a pet. His work of art consisted of three figures and an animal - even though we don't have a pet.

I thought he might have been expressing a desire for a dog or cai, but no; his explanation: "That's Mommy, that's Daddy, that's Daniel, that's a juk [cockroach].

--- Vicky Rachmani, Petah Tikva (Now it's public knowledge: the Rachmanis have a roach.)

One day, when my granddaughter Adriani was three, her mother and 1 were talking endlessly. Adriani became jealous and shouted: "Stop it! What's all this speakiness about?!"

— Leonia Singer, Jerusalem = (Do the men of the family ever get a word in?)

My five-year-old grandson was informed by his modern, enlightened parents that they'd be expecting a third baby. Our course was divided into a

Knowing all about bow babies are made (or almost all), he stated: So you did it three times - once

"its," etc. She was looking at a picture of a monkey and its baby, and described the scene thus: "That's the baby, and that's my Mommy,"

— Vicky Rachmani, Petah Tikva (Or maybe she got it right, and Mrs. Rachmani needs electrolysis.)

When Yoel was 4 t/2, he wanted to know what happens to your body when you dic.

His grandfather explained that your soul goes up to heaven to be with God.

A few months later. Yoel overheard me telling someone that my grandfather, many years ago, had heart attack in the car and died. "His head must have gotten a big booboo going to heaven," Yoel said. Why? "It had to first go through the roof of the car."

- Ellen Cohen, Jerusalem (There oughtta be a law: people about to go to Heaven should only drive in convertibles.)

I was escorting my six-year-old granddaughter Yael back home from school. She complained that she was tired, and I pointed out that it's really not such a long walk.

"True," she replied. "But relarively it is quite long."

 Menachem Btoch (When the Talmud is next updated, Yael should be in it.)

When the Ethiopians immigrated, Ya'acov, 4, was told by his father that a lot of people are coming to live in Israel and they're very nice and they're Jewish just like we are, and their skin is black.

A couple of weeks later while out taking a stroll, they spotted a group of Ethiopians. Said Ya'acov: "Look, Daddy - Jews!" - JM, Jerusalem (There is hope.)



or engaging in a power struggle. In order to ease bebavior problems and have a more cooperative, parents, is to identify the child's erroneous assumptions and to act

> some other way which negatively reinforces the behavior.

unconscious goal here is to get your attention, and given your response, she has succeeded. Consequently, she will whine again the next time she wants your attention. This is not something the child plans or even thinks about. It happens on an unconscious level.

The more appropriate way to respond, according to Adler, is to ignore the behavior, but not the child. This is hard work. It means you have to try not to react emotionally to this bothersome behavior. If you can remain calm in the face of this provocation, you can keep on relating to the child as you did previously, without reacting to the whining. Once the child realizes she has not gotten extra attention by resorting to whining, the behavior will stop.

Our group leader told a story to illustrate this principle. During Shahbat evening meals, her youngest son always sat next to his father, who was wearing a clean white shirt. During the meal. the boy would somehow get his hands on his father's shirt and dirty it. This was generally a very well-behaved child whose father hardly ever got angry at him but this would set the father off. His mother, who had already had some Adler training, knew better than to

say anything, although inside she Next week: Parental authority, trust, was seething. It happened every encouragement, responsibility,

pletely subjective feeling - he directs all his energy to finding his week. Why was her child doing this? place. But he often attempts to One week, the mother suddenly attain this goal in mistaken ways realized that even though she wasusually by trying to get attention harmonious family life, our job, as

in a way to rectify them. An example: Your child whines. The whining irritates you and you respond by scolding or by reminding her to talk like a big girl or in

According to Adler, the child's

her as she also had a two-year-old to take care of. Our group leader suggested that this baby's goal was to get his mother to pick him up and as long as she kept that up, he would continue his constant crying. After the workshop the mother started to let the baby cry. the constant crying had stopped and she had a happy baby who was content to he by himself when she was unable to make berself available to him.

n't responding verbally and even though the behavior didn't concern her, she was emotionally involved in what was going on. "What am 1 doing there?" she asked herself. "This is between him and his father. I bave no place there." As soon as she managed to distance herself from the behavior, it stopped. Our group leader cited a fasci-

nating study that also served to illustrate the central Adlerian point: in order to understand children's behavior, we need to look at their goals and not at their reasons. The study found that infants of deaf mothers cried just like any other newborn while they were in the hospital. But once they got home, they began to cry without the yells and screams of most newborns, and instead with just tears. (Newborns don't generally cry with tears.) On some level they understood that the noise would not bring their mothers, but the tears would.

combination of theory and work-

One of the first problems raised

in our group was that of a young

mother whose two-month-old

cried constantly. Each time be

cried, the mother would pick him

up. But this was very difficult for

Within a week, she reported that

ing on parents' actual problems.

# BUSINESS

in brief

### Kibbutz exports up 5%

Exports from kibbutz factories rose five percent in the first four months this year to \$367 million from \$349m. in the same period last year, an Association of Kibbutz Industries spokesman said yesterday. Twenty-one kibbutz-based companies stopped exporting during the same period, bringing the total number of kibbutz factories that export down to 286. Local sales by kibbutz factories dropped 5% from the same period last year.

Jennifer Friedlin

### Israel to sign trade agreement with Moldavia

Israel and Moldavia expect to sign a trade agreement in antici-pation of the president of Moldavia's visit scheduled for the end of the month. According to the Industry and Trade Ministry, the two sides have ironed out most of the terms of the agreement. The Israeli side is currently checking to make sure the favorable trade terms Moldavia offers to European nations will also be offered to Israeli exporters.

Once signed, the agreement will allow Moldavia to export goods to Israel without a special license, despite the fact that Moldavia is not a member of the World Trade Organization. A spokesman for the ministry said the agreement is designed to increase bilateral trade, which currently stands at \$16m. a year. Jennifer Friedlin

### Philips, Lucent in joint deal

Philips Electronics NV and Lucent Technologies Inc. said yesterday they planned to create a joint venture consumer communications company with annual turnover of more than \$2.5 billion. The new firm, to be called Philips Consumer Communications, would be the world leader in corded and cordless phones and

answering machines, they said in a joint statement. Based in New Jersey, it will have 12,400 employees and also manufacture and sell digital and analog cellular phones, pagers and other mobile electronic devices. Philips will hold 60 percent of the joint venture and Lucent 40%. Reuter

### US factories busiest in 1-1/2 years in May

A rebound in auto manufacturing helped push US industrial output up in May as the nation's mines, factories and utilities ran at their fastest clip in more than 1-1/2 years, the Federal Reserve said yesterday.

Industrial production climbed 0.4% last month after a revised 0.3% gain in April, boosting capacity use last month to 83.7% from 83.6% in April – the highest use rate since 83.9% in September 1995. Reuter

### **Royal Caribbean to buy Celebrity Cruises**

Royal Caribbean International has agreed to acquire Celebrity Cruise Lines Inc. in a \$1.3 billion deal that will challenge Carnival Cruise Lines for leadership of the vacation cruise busi-

The pact, announced yesterday by Miami-based Royal Caribbean, would give the combined companies a fleet of 20 ships totaling more than 38,000 berths by the year 2000. Reuter

### collaboration with the British uni- decades. "We need to invest in Margaret Beckett said she and of tooh

versity, a renowned center for new technology. We have one of Prime Minister Tony Blair wel- but their brief will be broad. Nathan the greatest commitments to comed Microsoft's decision. "I research of any com ny in ou industry," Myhrvold told a news conference. "We anticipate investing £50 million." Microsoft said it would also invest \$16m. in companies in the area. Half of that amount will be placed in Amadeus I, a new venture capital fund created to support early stage technology companies with global potential, and the remainder will be reserved for future investment opportunities. Trade and Industry Minister

**Microsoft to invest \$80 million in British lab** 

easier to use and more powerful, "We're going to hire the best

people you can get and see what

policies became particularly sensitive after Generali purchased Migdal Insurance from Bank Leumi last year.

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The last-minute negotiations were not held in relation to the sum, but were called to address Kleiner's questions regarding the specific wording of the agreement and Herschson's request for time to fully study the documentation.

Prior to this decision, Migdal had refused to agree to pay families of Holocaust victims, whether they hold the relevant documentation or not.

# Ministry, IAI union try to stop share sale to Lockheed-Martin

#### By DROR MARCH

Opposition to foreign investment on the part of the Defense Ministry and the national workers union of Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) threatens to halt negotiations between company management and Lockheed-Martin, economic and defense sources said yester-

The negotiations were revealed for the first time at the Paris Air Show by LAI board chairman Avigdor Ben-Gal.

Last year the Defense Ministry torpedoed Lockheed-Martin's attempts to acquire 40 percent of Israel Military Industries' heavy artillery division, on the grounds of opposition to exposing Israeli technology to foreigners.

As a matter of course, IAI's workers union opposes any moves toward privatization, outlined in an incorporation program prepared by company management.

Ben-Gal said on Monday that Lockheed-Martin, the world's

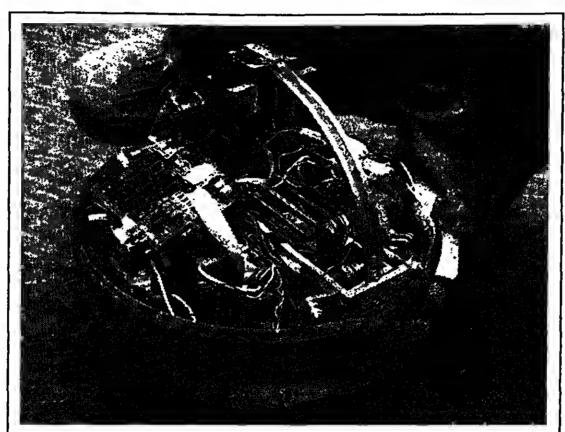
largest defense aircraft corporation, with a \$30 billion turnover, is. interested in acquiring IAI shares. after privatization. The IAI workers union yesterday sent an urgent telegram to

Lockheed-Martin's management, warning the concern against buying IAI shares without first coordinating the move with company employees.

Union head Haim Katz distributed copies of the telegram to all. Lockheed-Martin representatives attending the Paris Air Show,

Katz also told Lockheed-Martinrepresentatives that since Ben-Gal's actions had been taken without consulting the union, Lockheed-Martin could hope to buy not a going concern, but empty factories. Globes

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### Sony close to creating round delivery robot

Sony yesterday shows off the computer it built inside the world's first spherical robot. The company says it is close to creating a round delivery robot which can move about homes or offices without endangering people. Magnets are attached at the top of its inner shell to keep its balance, and small objects can be placed on a plate atop the magnet for transport. (Rentri

# Generali offers \$12m. indemnity fund for Holocaust victims

#### By DAVID HARRIS

In a gesture to the Jewish people, Italian-based insurance giant Assicurazioni Generali has offered to establish a \$12 million fund to compensate the families of Holocaust victims that held policies with the company during World War IL

MKs Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaism), Michael Kleiner (Likud-Gesher), and Avraham Herschson (Likud), together with the company's legal representative in Israel, Amihud Ben-Porat, were still working on formulating the

final details of the agreement last will decide exactly how the money night. The \$12m. fund is \$2m. higher will be allocated.

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Finance Committee.

Israel. The fund will release \$2m.

for the first few years and then

decrease the amount in the

remaining years. MKs will deter-

mine who will oversee the fund,

but must appoint one Generali rep-

resentative. The fund committee

following:

. The creation of a houline for those who want to make claims. than the amount originally sought The "communications center." as by Ravitz, who chairs the Knesset one source called it, will be managed from Generali's headquarters Generali's offer consists of the in Trieste. The source said he hopes the line will be operational . The establishment of a 12-year. \$12m. fund to be managed from within a month.

· A formal agreement of principles between the MKs and Generali.

Generali made the proposal late Monday night and sources said the terms are largely non-negotiable. The number of claims against

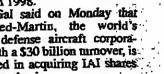
Generali total 70, according to lawyer Elisheva Ansbacher, who is representing the families here. Documentation exists in some 20% of these instances. The total payable on these policies amounts to an estimated \$10m., said

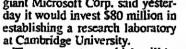
Ansbacher, who maintains there are many similar cases abroad.

The decision to establish a fund comes within the two-week deadline MKs gave the company to produce an offer. The MKs threatened Generali with a boycott by all government and public organi-

zations in Israel. The company's failure to pay on

The program is scheduled to go ahead in 1998.





LONDON (Reuter) - Software

By PATRICIA REANEY

at Cambridge University. The new venture, which will be known as Microsoft Research Ltd., is the company's first research complex outside the US and will form a base for its researchers in Europe. It also marks the start of a close

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MYDEVOID, MICTOSOT nology officer, said. Microsoft had considered other universities in the US and Europe

computer sciences,

but chose Cambridge because of its reputation, its talented researchers and students, and its role as the hub for more than 300 technology firms in eastern England.

The center will concentrate on developing new technologies, forecasting and making what the industry will need in the coming

think they made the right decision in coming to Cambridge and coming to Britain," she told the news conference. "The scale [of the investment] is extremely welcome.'

Roger Needham, a professor of computer systems in Cambridge's computer laboratory and a senior university official, will head Microsoft Research in Cambridge. Microsoft expects to recruit 40 of Europe's top researchers to work at the new lab, up to 25 in the first

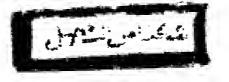
Myhrvold said the new team will work on making computers of the university.

they want to do," added Needham. Microsoft Research, the research arm of the company which was founded six years ago, will also create a European technical advisory board, or TAB, that will be composed of researchers and academics from across Europe.

The board will help to attract researchers to the project and to advise on which areas are important to the industry. "We're confident this will be a great success." said Alec Broers, vice chancellor

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### Overmars, Boamorte join Arsenal

LONDON (AP) - Dutch winger Marc Overmars and Portuguese striker Luis Boamorte yesterday became the latest for-eign players to join Arsenal in the English Premier League. Overmars, 24, joined the London club in a £7 million move from Ajax, where he won three Dutch league oiles and the European Cup in five years.

Overmars, who signed a five-year deal with the Gunners, will link up with fellow Dutch star Dennis Bergkamp, Boamorte, 20, came from Sporting Lisbon in a £1.75-million deal. The new transfers bring Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger's summer spending past the £10-million mark following the signing of 26 year-old French defenders Emmanuel Petit and Gilles Grimandi earlier this month.

#### 'NHL has settled on four expansion cities'

TORONTO (AP) - The NHL has chosen Nashville, Atlanta, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Columbus, Ohio, as its next four expansion sites, according to broadcast reports Monday. NHL spokesman Arthur Piocus said the league would have no

comment on the reports. The Sports Network and CNN-SI said Nashville will start play

in 1998, followed by Atlanta in 1999 and St. Paul and Columbus in 2000.

The league had also been considering bids from Houston and Oklahoma City.

### Red Sox slugger out with knee injury

BOSTON (AP) - Boston first baseman Mo Vaughn was scheduled to have knee surgery yesterday and that could deprive the last-place Red Sox of their best hitter for six weeks.

The arthroscopic procedure is intended to repair tom cartilage on the outer side of Vaughn's left knee, which locked up when be slid into home plate Sunday night and remained locked Monday morning, team physician Dr. Arthur Pappas said. Pappas said the 1995 AL MVP will miss between two and six

weeks. But he predicted it would be closer to six weeks because Vaughn's left knee is critical to his powerful swing.

Vaughn is fourth in the league with 20 homers and leads Boston with 45 RBIs. His .335 batting average was eighth in the AL and second on the Red Sox to Reggie Jefferson's .342 going into Monday's game.

### F1 driver Panis likely out until autumn

MONTREAL (AP) - Formula One driver Olivier Panis will likely be out of action until at least this fall after having surgery on both legs be broke in a crash at the Canadian Grand Prix.

"It will be six to 12 weeks before he is walking again," Dr. Pierre Ranger, the orthopedic surgeon who performed the operations, said Monday.

Ranger was careful not to speculate about how soon the 30-year-old Frenchman would be able to take the wheel for his Prost-Mugen Honda team.

But Ranger did give an idea about how long it takes most people to fully recover.

"I would say it's between two to four months to heal those fractures and get in shape," he said.

On the 52nd lap of Sunday's race, Panis hit the wall coming out of turn four at the Gilles Villeneuve circuit before skidding across the track and plowing into a tire barrier.

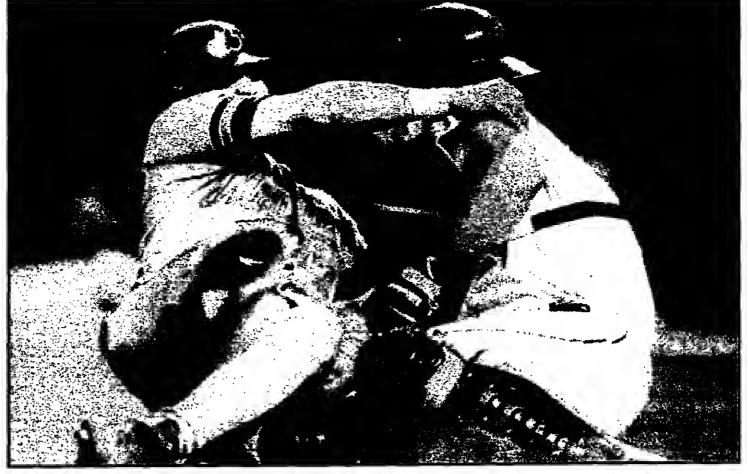
### Spanish minnows ham up original win bonus

MADRID (Reuter) - Extremadura are offering an original win bonus to the opponents of their rivals at the bottom of the Spanish first divsion - a leg of their home town Almendralejo's famous ham.

The threat of relegation has led club president Pedro Nieto to promise the hams to each of the players of Barcelona and Real Madrid for beating Rayo Vallecano and Celta Vigo respectively. Third-party bonuses are banned in the Spanish game, but few

commentators deny that their existence is widespread. "I don't think the (Spanish Football) Federation will fine us for

giving a ham ... we can't offer money," said Nieto. To stay in the first division Extremadura need to l



OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD - Montreal Expos' F. P. Santangelo (left) slams into Orioles' catcher Chris Hoiles while trying to score from third base on an infield grounder in the eighth inning. Santangelo was thrown out but the Expos went on to win 6-4. (Reuter)

## **Intracity rivalries highlight** interleague games

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Eagerly anticipated intracity rivalries took center stage on the interleague schedule Monday as the Chicago White Sox hosted the Chicago Cubs and the New Mets visited the New York Yankees in games that count.

Cubs 8, White Sox 3 At Comiskey Park, Ryne Sandberg had three hits and scored twice and Kevin Foster won for the

Atlanta fifth time in six decisions as the Florida Montreal Cubs beat the White Sox 8-3 in the first meeting between the cross-town New York Philadelphia rivals in 91 years. Brian McRae had three hits and Pittsburgh Houston St. Louis

drove in a pair of runs for the Cubs, who got 11 hits and seven runs Cincinnati against former Cub pitcher Jaime Both teams wore old-style uni-Colorado Los Angeles San Diego

forms to mark the historic game, with the White Sox wearing replicas of their 1917 uniforms and the Cubs sporting outfits circa 1911.

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Foster (8-4) allowed just three runs

and seven hits over six innings. stole home in a three-nun first inning Navarro (4-6) struck out six in 7 1/3 as the Mets bested the Yankees 6-0 innings but allowed the Cubs to jump in the first contest between New to a 6-0 lead by the third inning. York teams in 40 years. Mets 6, Yankees 0

The last time two New York clubs At Yankee Stadium, Dave Mlicki notched his first career shutout and

met in the regular season, the New York Giants beat the Brooklyn complete game and Todd Hundley Dodgers in 1957.

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This marked the first "subway series" game at Yankee Stadium since the Yankees faced Brooklyn in the 1956 World Series.

Mlicki allowed four hits through seven innings and finished with a nine-hitter. He had oot pitched a shutout or complete game in 132 previous starts.

John Olerud had two hits and three RBI as the Mets scored three times in the first off Yankees ace Andy Pettitte (8-4), who was tagged for five runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Expos 6, Orioles 4 In Baltimore, Mike Lansing hit a two-run homer and rookie Ryan McGuire added a solo shot as the Montreal Expos notched their 10th straight win, a 6-4 triumph over the Onoles:

McGoire has hit in all 11 games since he was recalled from the minors, going 17-for-38 (.447), Chris Hoiles and B.J. Surhoff homered for Baltimore.

## Lions beat Emerging Springboks 51-22

WELLINGTON, South Africa (Reuter) - Tim Stimpson's haul of 26 points and a har-trick of tries from Nick Beal helped the British Lions to a comfortable 51-22 win over the Emerging Springboks in their final

match before Saturday's first test. Full-back Stimpson, batting to dislodge Neil Jenkins from the Test starting line-up, gave the selectors something to think about with a try and nine successful kicks out of 11 attempts at goal.

Beal's tries all came in the secondhalf after the Lions had led by just a point at the interval, ensuring the touring team will go into the Cape Town Test with a record of seven

wins from eight matches. They had raced into a 13-0 lead after just 11 minutes but were pegged back by the aspiring Springboks who scored two tries through flanker Warren Brosnihan and replacement back Marius Goosen.

The first of winger Beal's three tries came within three minutes of the restart and set the tone for a dominant Lions display in the second period. Their slick passing put Beal in for a further two tries while Stimpson and fly-half Mike Catt both profited from quickly-taken tap penalties close to the home side's line to score

simple tries. The Emerging Springboks - seven of whom toured Britain with the South Africa A side at the end of 1996 - were limited to one further try after the interval through Paul Treu.

### **Bangladesh**, Kenya get one-day status

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LONDON (Reuter) - Kenya, conquerors of West Indies in the 1996 World Cap, and Bangladesh have both been awarded one-day international status by the world

cricket's ruling body. However, their bid to join the elite of nine Test-playing nations has been put on hold for at least another 12 months.

president The of the International Cricket Council (ICC), Jagmohan Dalmiya, announced the news at Lord's yesterday after the ICC's annual conference.

Dalmiya said all one-day internationals played by Kenya and Bangladesh, who have both qualified for the 1999 World Cup in England, would now be consid-ered offical.

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Wimbledon draw: Sampras dodges big-serving rivals

LONDON (Reuter) - Top seed Pete Sampras managed to avoid several potential Krajicek until the final - if he gets that far. Philippoussis, the Australian bopeful who Philippoussis, the Australian bopeful who beat Ivanisevic in the final at Queen's Club promising American Justin Gimelstob on the draw looks much tighter. his first visit to Wimbledon. Monica Seles shares her quarter with Michael Chang, seeded fifth, will also Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Mary Pierce, with Jana Novotna and Amanda Coetzer of have little opportunity to feel his way into the tournament after being drawn against South Africa also lurking in the same half. Australian Todd Woodbridge who has won the men's doubles title at Wimbledon with If the seeding committee are correct the quarter-final line-ups will be as follows: Mark Woodforde for the past four years. Men's singles: Pete Sampras v Boris Andre Agassi, barely sighted on court Becker; Yevgeny Kafelnikov v Michael Chang; Thomas Muster v Richard Krajicek: since his marriage to actress Brooke Shields, must face Australian Open finalist Mark Philippoussis v Goran Ivanisevic. Carlos Moya in the first round, assuming he Womens's singles: Martina Hiogis v Lindsay Davenport; Iva Majoli v Anke does not follow the example of Sweden's Magnus Larsson who withdrew yesterday. Huber; Amanda Coetzer v Jana Novotna; In the women's singles, Martina Hingis Arantxa Sanchez Vicario v Monica Seles.

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Coruna, and see the other results go in their favour next weekend.

### **Record 188 teams in UEFA club competitions**

GENEVA (Reuter) - A record 188 teams will begin the chase for European club trophies on July 9 with the draw for qualifying rounds of the Champions' League, Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup competitions.

The new high - six more than last season - is primarily a result of a revamped Champions' League which has increased from 16 to 24

European champions Borussia Dortmund of Germany and seven other national champions - Juventus (Italy), Real Madrid (Spain), Monaco (France), Bayern Munich (Germany), PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands), Porto (Portugal) and Manchester United (England) all qualify directly for the Champions' League group competition which will be determined by draw on August 29.

For the first time the runners-up from the eight top-ranked countries - Parma (Italy), Barcelona (Spain), Paris St Germain (France), Bayer Leverkusen (Germany), Feyenoord (Netherlands). Sporting Lisbon (Portugal), Newcastle (England) and Besiktas (Turkey) will also take part in the European Cup.

They go directly into the second qualifying round for a place in the Champions' League along with national champions Galatasaray (Turkey), Olympiakos Piraeus Russia, (Greece), Salzburg (Austria), Spartak Moscow (Russia), Lierse (Belgium), Brondby (Denmark), Gothenburg (Sweden),

Rosenborg Trondheim (Norway) and Sparta Prague (Czech Republic).

These 17 teams will be joined by 15 winners from the first qualifying round to be played on July 23 and 30. The 16 winners of second-round matches join the eight automatic entrants in the Champions' League, which is split into six groups of four. The Cup Winners' Cup will see clubs from the 17 top-ranked

nations qualify directly for the first round. The remaining 30 tearns will take part in a qualifying round scheduled for August 14 and 28. Led by champions Schalke 04 of

Germany, a total of 102 teams will compete in the UEFA Cup. The bulk of the teams, 79, qualify

through domestic league competioon with the remaining berths going to the 16 losers from the second qualifying round of the European Cup plus the three top finishers from the Intertoto Cup being played during the summer.

The final three places go to teams from the national associations which topped the Fair Play rankings

Number of UEFA Cup places per country (based on coefficient rankings) Four teams: Italy, Spain,

France. Three teams: Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, England, Turkey, Two teams: Greece, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Poland, Scotland, Romania, Croatia. All other countries are allotted one team. round.

threats to his Wimbledon title prospects yesterday but the men's singles draw for next week's championships was less kind to a clutch of other recent grand slam champions. Sampras will begin his pursuit of a fourth singles title in five years at the All England Club with a first round match against Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom, glad to have dodged several big-serving names in the opposite half of the draw. The American world No. 1 is likely to

have to meet Boris Becker in the last eight but can forget about the likes of Mark Philippoussis, second seed Goran Ivanisevic and defending champion Richard

### on Sunday, will instead find himself involved in a heavy artillery contest with Britain's Greg Rusedski in the opening round, a showdown which seems certain to be staged on Center Court.

Either Michael Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion, or Jim Courier, with four grand slam titles to his credit, will also fall at the first burdle after being drawn to face each other in the same quarter of the draw as both Krajicek and new French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil. Krajicek meets Germany's Marcello Craca while Kuerten, who will have to find

### **Police KO** boxer's hall of fame visit

SYRACUSE, NY (AP) - Former heavyweight champion Trevor Berbick was in jail Monday, two days after his trip to boxing's hall of fame was cut short by his arrest on a probation violation. Berbick, 44, is awaiting extradioon

to Florida. Syracuse police said He was heading to the Internacional Boxing Hall of Fame where an induction ceremony was held Sunday for Sugar Ray Leonard, Don King, Jose Torres and 10 other boxing greats. Berbick is wanted by Florida

authorities for failure to make courtordered payments for a probation violation relating to a 1992 grand theft conviction.

Early in his career, Berbick was a rising star. He beat an aging Muhammad Ali in 1981 in Ali's last fight, then won the WBC heavyweight title on a decision over Pinklon Thomas in 1985. He was dethroned in 1986 by Mike Tyson, who knocked him out in the second

### Amstelveen, Edinburgh to host cricket World Cup matches

LONDON (Reuter) - Amstelveen in the Netherlands and Edinburgh will both host a match in the 1999 cricket World Cup.

At the official launch of the seventh World Cup at Lord's yesterday, tournament director Terry Blake said 42 matches would be staged at 21 venues with each of the 18 English counties hosting at least one match each. The opening match between holders Sri Lanka and hosts England on May 14 and the final on June 20 will

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both be held at Lord's.

Amstelveen will host the group A match between South Africa and Kenya while first time qualifiers Scotland will play New Zealand in Edinburgh.

West Indies will take on Bangladesh at a venue in Ireland yet to be decided. There will be no day-night match

The 12 teams have been divided into groups of six who will play a round-robin competition.

The top three in each group will retain their points for the second stage in which they will play the qualifiers from the other group. The top four will proceed to the semifinals.



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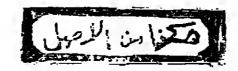
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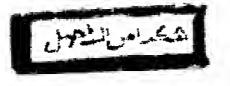
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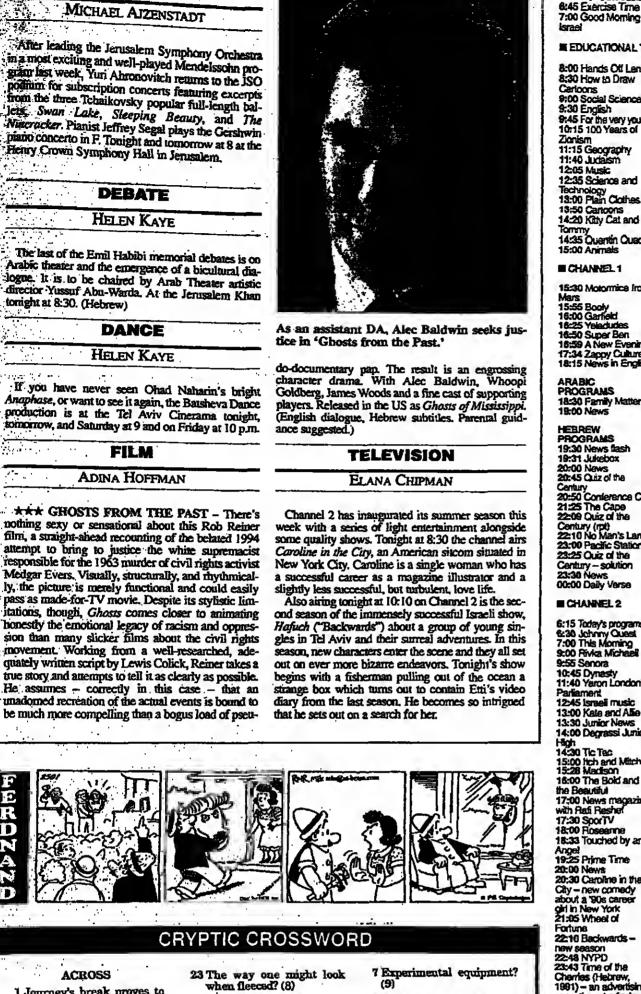
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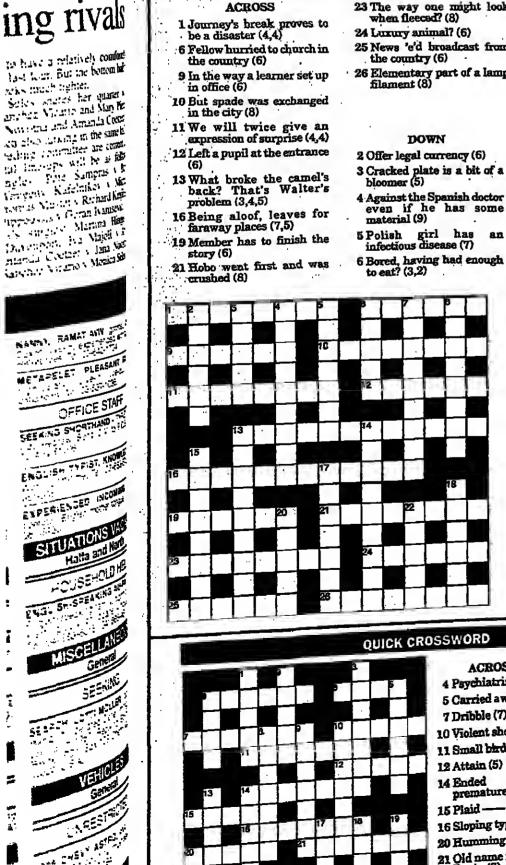
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### Absorption center squatters continue protest

The Jewish Agency yesterday hired a security firm to prevent confrontations between new immigrants living in the Mevasseret Zion absorption center and homeless squatters who broke into the center over the weekend and took over several unoccupied apartments. On Monday night, a recent immigrant from the US attacked one of the squatters, whom he caught trying to steal a fuse from his fuse box, with a baseball bat. The alleged thief was hospitalized.

Mediation attempts continued yesterday, while squatters declared they would forcefully resist attempts to remove them. They have threatened to blow up cooking gas canisters in the apartments they have taken over. Itim

### Two more driving instructors arrested

Two more driving instructors were arrested yesterday in the ongoing probe into corruption in Licensing Bureaus in the North. The two - one from Kariniel and the other from Acre -are suspected of forging documents for their students to present at driving tests. They will face remand hearings today. Itim

### Show-cause order over council appointment

The High Court of Justice yesterday issued a show-cause order demanding that a ministerial committee explain within 10 days its decision that Dr. Gila Joyce Brenner should not be appointed to the Netanya Religious Council. The ruling was in response to a petition from Brenner, a Reform Jew, and Meretz's Netanya branch, which selected Brenner to represent it on the council. Itin

### TA burial society workers strike

Tel Aviv burial society workers remained on strike for a second day yesterday to protest the failure to reach a new labor contract. On Sunday, Tel Aviv Labor Court rejected management's request for an injunction against the strike, instead ordering that intensive oegotiations between the sides be beld. The workers are refusing to collect bodies; morgues are closed; and phones are not being answered. But funerals are still going on as

### Bereaved parents want probe findings carried out

The Tzuriano and Rosenberg families, whose airmen sons died in a training accident in 1992, yesterday demanded that Chief of Staff Lt.-Gen. Annon Lipkin-Shahak, OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliahu, and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordecbai immediately implement the inquiry commission's recommendations. The families said at a press conference that they accept the Vmograd Commission's findings, and insist the above officials determine that the flight mechanic involved in the accident not continue to serve in that capacity. Corporals Gil Tzuriano and Assaf Rosenberg fell to their deaths when a belicopter cable snapped during a night training exercise. ltim

### Third brother receives new liver

The third of three brothers yesterday underwent a liver transplant at the Rabin Medical Ceoter-Beilinson Campus in Petah Tikva, Eli Sa'ada, whose liver function collapsed due to eirrhosis eaused by complications of hepatitis B. was doing well after the operation. His two brothers, Yitzhak and Herzl, who received new livers in recent years after complications of bepatitis B, are now well and fully functioning. Judy Siegel

### Bill to toughen child-labor law passes 1st reading

The Knesset yesterday unanimously passed first reading of a law which calls for a NIS 30,000 fine or one-year imprisonment for someone who employs a child under the age of 15 without the appropriate permit from the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry or for employing a child in a physically or mentally dangerous condition.

Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai presented the bill in the name of the government. The bill, based on the international charter for childreo's rights, proposes a major revision in child employment. It also includes a clause to ban childreo from appearing in commercials or performances without a permit Liat Collins from the minister.



Police Supt. Meir Gilboa confers with a representative of the State Attorney's Office before yesterday's Supreme Court hearing of Zvi Ben-Ari's appeal against his remand.

## **Ben-Ari withdraws** appeal against his remand

### By RAINE MARCUS and ftim

Penina Daburin, the lawyer for Zvi Ben-Ari (previously known as Gregory Lerner), yesterday withdrew his appeal to the Supreme Court against the extension of his remand.

Ben-Ari is suspected of committing an \$85 million bank fraud, the murder of a banker in Russia, and of bribing bank managers and civil servants.

Parents call nationwide

school strike today

Parcots ter and ministers of finance and

wheel backward."

education elaiming that next year's

budget and teaching-hour cuts

"The planned cuts will necessari-

would seriously harm the system.

and equipment programs in the

schools," Lachman wrote, adding,

"We will not accept turning the

The withdrawal followed comments by Justice Eliyahu Mazza, who indicated there is no basis for his contention that be was discriminated against because the others involved in

the case were freed on bail.

Mazza noted that treating defendants differeotly is commoo practice. He said that the leader of a group of criminals is often the only one arrested, especially if he pulled the others after him, or if he was the one who actually committed the crime and the others only assisted him.

Meanwhile, Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, head of Yisrael Ba'aliya, will be summoned by police this week to give evidence regarding donations he allegedly

received from Ben-Ari. Sharansky is expected to be the second politi-

cian to give evidence; Labor MK Nissim Zvilli aiready has given cvidence.

Police sources emphasized that ministers and politicians will at this stage be called only to give evidence, and will not be questioned under caution as suspects.

The politicians, they said, will be summoned in an effort to shed light on Ben-Ari's alleged illegal activities.

Attorney-General Elyakim Robinstein met with National Investigations Chief Sando Mazor yesterday to determine procedures, since the summoning of political figures, even if they are not suspects, is a sensitive issue.

**Two NY rabbis held** for money laundering

### By MARYLIN HENRY

NEW YORK - Two haredi rabbis have been charged with laundering \$1.75 million in Colombian drug ly increase classroom congestion profits through the bank accounts of and severely impair development a yeshiva and synagogue in Borough Park, Brooklyn, federal prosecutors here said on Monday.

"Money launderers are the indispensable parmers of major drug traf-

the rabbis - had close ties to the haredi community in Borough Park, The New York Times reported.

Rabbi Mahir Reiss, 47, and Rabbi Bernard Grunfeld, 64, both of Brooklyn, and Abraham Reiss, 48, of Manhattan, laundered \$750,000. through the accounts of Chaim Shel Shulem, a religious association headed by Grunfeld, Carter said. They also are alleged to have Dosited then withdrawn 31 m lion through the accounts of the Bobover Yeshiva and Congregation Eitz Chaim. These were allegedly made in more than 95 cash transactions in amounts under \$10,000. The amounts are significant because transactions over \$10,000 must be reported to federal authori-The federal investigation began in 1994, when agents detected a pattern of cash deposits and withdrawals in the bank accounts of the synagogue and veshiva.

The winning cards in yesterday's Chance draw (167/97) were the eight of spades, queen of hearts, jack of diamonds, and ace of clubs. The results of the second draw (168/97) were the seven of spades, queen of hearts, ace of diamonds, and queen of clubs. In yesterday's lotto draw, the winning numbers were 1, 19, 21, 25, 28, and 37. The additional number was 11.



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### MKs meet families of missing Yemenite children

MKs met yesterday with relatives of Yemenite immigrant children who disappeared in the early years of the State. One partic-ipant, Ya'acov Sivilia, said his family had been told his brother bad died and was buried and discovered 45 years later that he was alive. He had apparently been adopted for a large sum of Liat Collins money.

education classes. Matriculation cxaminations, end-of-year parties, and excursions are to be beld as USUAL

Education Ministry Director-General Ben-Zion Dell condemned the strike plans and called on the nation's parents to send their children to school, "and not be drawn

National

Organization (NPO) yesterday

called for a strike of the entire edu-

cational system today to protest

expected cuts in next year's educa-

tion budget. The organization also

said it would strike again next

Tuesday and Friday if the cuts are

The strike is to affect all schools,

except for kindergartens and special

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not called off.

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after the slogans of a bunch of par-ents' committees." Dell said the parents' organization has no "statutory or moral right" to call a strike. Last week NPO chairman Shai Lachman wrote to the prime ministerday.

Deil said in response that the NPO was basing its reaction on "rumors and partial reports." He argued that the ministry's budget increase surpassed the cuts and said Carter.

teaching bours would oot be reduced This is a sarcastic and cynical use of pupils," Dell said, calling on

the parents to call off the strike and meet with him. Meanwhile, sanctions by junior lecturers at Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Hebrew universities continued yes-(Itim)

tickers, and the cytical act of usin religious institutions to conceal drug proceeds is particularly reprehensi-ble," said US Attorney Zachary Monday's announcement was the

third government charge against figures in the metropolitan Orthodox community in the last six months. Twelve men were charged in the money-laundering scheme. Five were said to be New York representatives of Colombian drug operations; three were charged with being intermediaries; and four - including

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Rami Kornbloom, director-general of the World Zionist Organization's Organization Depart-Department, addresses delegates at the opening session of the Zionist General Council at Jerusalem's Renaissance Hotel yesterday. The Zionist General Council is the WZO's governing body. (Joe Malcolm)

Immigrants protest Meretz propaganda

Election propaganda by Meretz activists at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has roused the anger of Amit, the students' immigrant party, and others. The flyer shows a caricature resembling Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, recalling in very poor Hebrew the days in which the Likud-affiliated party headed the students' union. The character says: "Then we sorted everybody ont. Leftists, look

war against racism just a slogan when it comes to Jews who immigrat-ed from the CIS?" Amit asked in a counter flyer. The party said it is insulting to laugh at immigrants for the way they speak Hebrew.

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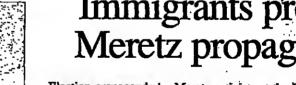


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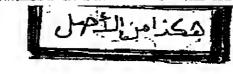
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